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FRENCH TRIUMPH IN THE DAVIS CUP.



Perry's youthful exuberance, as depicted above, was not quite sufficient to counter Cochet's experience yesterday.

FORGED NOTE FRAUD ALLEGED.

\$5,000 INVOLVED.

Two Foreigners in "The Plot."

STRANGE STORY.

Making the round of the City to-day is a sensational story concerning the doings of an alleged gang of foreign crooks who by means of an ingenious "confidence" trick are reported to have been able to dispose of Chinese of a considerable sum of money.

Featured by unusual details, the case is known to have been reported to the Police, who, it is said, have made three arrests, of a Chinese houseboy and two amahs who were found in the house where the foreigners are supposed to have been living. The alleged principal culprits were not at home when the Police raided it.

Late on Saturday night, it is alleged, a Chinese described as the sub-editor of a local vernacular paper, went to the Central Police Station and told the officer on duty that he had been robbed of \$5,000 in notes.

Alleged Details.

He is alleged to have admitted that he was defrauded by a trick. He is said to have recounted a story, the details of which are supposed to be as follows:—

A friend recently introduced him to two foreigners living at Calme Road.

They showed him a printing outfit from which with seeming ease, they peeled off banknotes. Detail for detail, it was an exact copy of the genuine article. As a matter of fact, it was really genuine. That was the trick.

The foreigners made a "business" proposition. The Chinese could have many more of these "copies," and the rate of purchase would be at the ratio of 7 for 5.

The client, with visions of sudden riches, is alleged to have agreed to buy \$7,000 worth of these notes. He left to fetch the purchase money, and returned with \$6,000 in notes and handed the money to the two foreigners.

On a pretext, the foreigners left the room, and have not been seen since.

Chinese Letter Smuggling.

BIG TRADE FOR A SMALL REWARD.

Hints that a thriving business was done by Chinese bringing letters into Hongkong from China and posting them in the Colony, thus securing the benefit of the difference in postage rates, were made at the Central Magistracy this morning, when a Chinese was charged with illegally carrying letters. He was fined \$200, or imprisonment for two months.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, who recently left Kowloon Court to take over the position of Postmaster-General, appeared to prosecute. He said defendant was arrested after the arrival of the Chin Lee from Macao. He was carrying a parcel wrapped in a newspaper, which was found to contain 95 letters, of which six were for Hongkong, and the balance for foreign parts.

"As you know," remarked Mr. Hamilton, "the rates of postage between China and foreign parts differ from the Hongkong rates, the balance being in favour of Hongkong. This bundle would have saved the sender \$6.19, which is a comparatively small amount, but it will be understood that with 20 men carrying on this business, quite a substantial loss of revenue would be incurred.

Assistance Sought.

The Chinese postal authorities have already written me informing me of the existence of this traffic," went on Mr. Hamilton, "and they have asked for assistance in the matter. Under those circumstances I ask that a serious view be taken of the offence, notwithstanding the small sum involved in this particular case."

The letters concerned were retained by Mr. Hamilton, who said they would be returned for postage in China.

GANDHI SENDS AN ULTIMATUM.

LAND REVENUE COLLECTION.

Surat, July 27. The Mahatma Gandhi has sent a letter in the form of an ultimatum to the Land Revenue Collector, alaing coercion in the collection of land revenue.

Gandhi has telegraphed details of the substance of his letter to the Vicaroy, Lord Willingdon, who, it is understood, has asked Gandhi not to precipitate a crisis.—Reuters.

BRITAIN'S GALLANT CHALLENGE.

COCHET BEATS PERRY ON A QUAGMIRE.

UPSET BY CROWD.

FRANCE retains the Davis Cup, Henri Cochet, the imperturbable, defeating F. J. Perry by three sets to one in the dramatic final match. The battle was fought under the most wretched conditions and the French spectators, when Cochet was heavily in arrears in the first set, volubly protested against continuation. The comments upset Perry, and Cochet recovered to secure a vital game.

The young British players put up a wonderful display, giving France the biggest score they have had since their victory in the Contest five years ago. They were, however, required to pursue their gallant effort yesterday on a court souped with rain with a steady drizzle complicating the situation. Conditions for the decisive match were almost impossible, though all credit must be given to Cochet for the manner in which he adapted himself to them. It was a characteristic Cochet victory. He came to his best when the best was needed.

The Challenge Round could not have provided more excitement and suspense had the sequence of events been pre-arranged. Cochet commenced with a splendid win over Austin, but Perry put Britain on level terms. France again took the lead on Saturday when Cochet and Brugnon defeated C. H. Kingsley and G. P. Hughes. Yesterday Austin's careful and well-balanced game proved too much for Borotra, and Cochet and Perry went on the court with the Davis Cup dependent upon their efforts, and the match was in that grim fifth match battle.

Austin's Success.

Austin's attack enabled him to beat Borotra. Borotra led 3-0 in the first set, but Austin pursued forcing tactics and ran out at 7-5. In the second he beat Borotra all over the court, lost the third when Borotra changed his game and forced



J. Brugnon, who aided Cochet in the defeat of Great Britain.

ed Austin to keep to the baseline, but successful lobbing upset the Frenchman's game in the fourth and Austin won at 7-5.

The results of the Challenge Rounds in the last five years have been:

1927—France beat U.S.A., 3-2.
1928—France beat U.S.A., 4-1.
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1930—France beat U.S.A., 4-1.
1931—France beat Britain, 3-2.

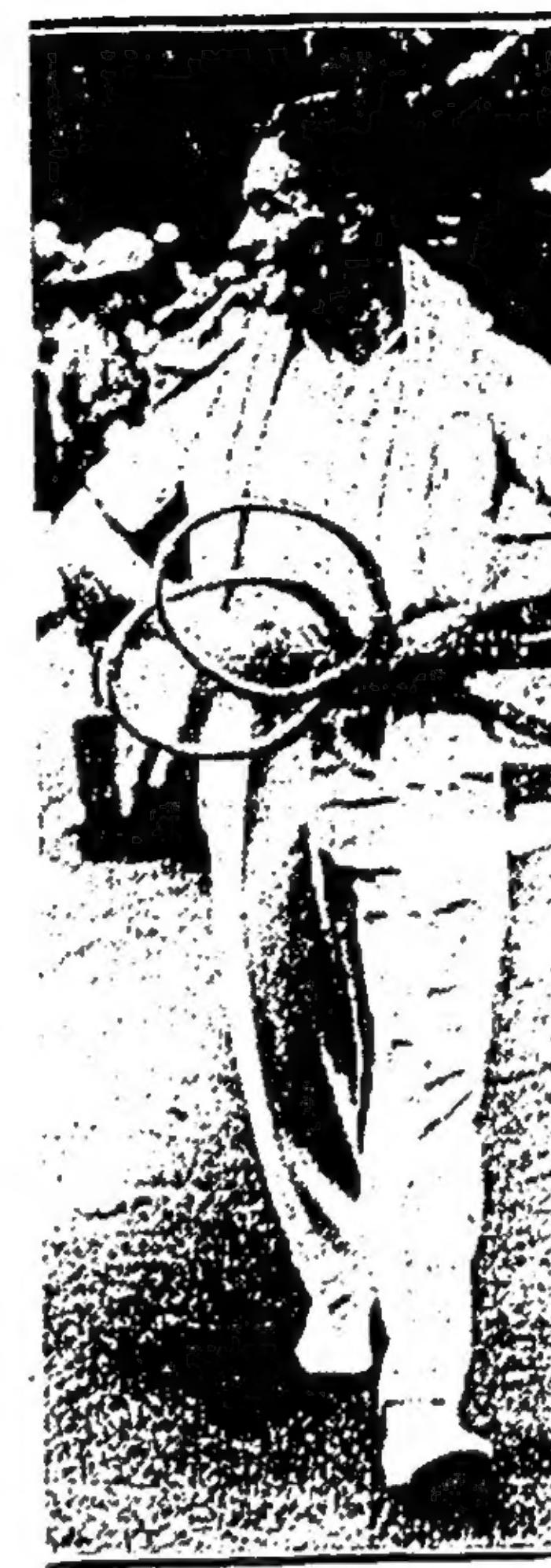
The games went in turn in the third, each player making certain of his own service until the score stood at 7-7. Perry now tired perceptibly on the heavy ground, and Cochet broke through his service and clinched the set after sixteen games.

Cochet continued to dominate the play, and though Perry strove gallantly, he lost the fourth set at 6-3. Cochet displayed dazzling form in this set and won deservedly.

Crowd Goes Wild.

France retained the Cup amid wildest scenes of enthusiasm by the French crowd which had been so out of temper early in the match. The court was rapidly transformed into a rubbish heap under a hall of umbrellas, hats, cushions and newspapers.

France won by three matches



Cochet's smile of victory. Winner or co-winner in all three games which went to France, he practically beat Britain off his own racket.

DOCTOR'S LEAP TO FAME.

Vital Cancer Discovery.

Diagnosis Made By Blood Test.

London, July 26.

One of the biggest sensations in the medical world for some time past has been provided by a comparatively obscure Dutch physician, named Dr. Bendien, who has been engaged patiently in cancer research work at Zeist for many years.

Dr. Bendien has suddenly appeared in the front rank of cancer experts as the result of his investigations.

Dr. Alfred Piney, M.D., M.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., Research Pathologist, Cancer Hospital, London, and Consulting Pathologist to the Chelmsford and Essex Hospital, who has been acting on behalf of the British Empire Cancer Campaign, has just returned from Zeist where he has tested Dr. Bendien's claim to diagnose cancer by blood-test.

Dr. Piney describes the successful outcome of his visit as the "greatest step for half a century towards an understanding of cancer."

The methods of diagnosis are being applied immediately at the Cancer Hospital at Fulham.

British physicians, while emphasising that the new development does not mean that a new cure has been found, agree on the tremendous value of an early and unmistakable diagnosis of the disease.—Reuters.

BLOODLESS COUP IN CHILE.

President Ibanez Resigns.

END OF FOUR-YEAR DICTATORSHIP.

Santiago de Chile, July 26.

The President, General Carlos Ibanez, elected in May, 1927, for a period of five years, has tendered his resignation in order to avoid bloodshed.

Thus ends a Dictatorship which General Ibanez has exercised for the past four years.

The resignation followed his meeting with leading Chileans, at which he offered to withdraw. Discontent has been gathering for some time. Three different Cabinets have resigned this month!

General Ibanez secured the Presidency by a coup d'état in February, 1927, when he seized the reins of government, forced the Cabinet to resign and sent President Figueroa on "two months' leave" of absence.

The President "resigned" while still out of the country, and Ibanez, at the subsequent election polled 222,139 out of 230,211 votes cast.

—Reuters' American Service.

FLIGHT OFF.

Premier Entrains for Berlin.

London, July 26.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald left for Berlin to-day by boat and train, the weather being too bad for the proposed flight to make.—Reuters.



BRITAIN'S DAVIS CUP TEAM. Left to right, F. J. Perry, C. H. Kingsley, G. P. Hughes.

THE LEAGUE AND CHINA.

EDUCATION MISSION TO BE SENT.

Geneva, July 26.

The League of Nations Committee for Intellectual Co-operation has completed its sessions.

The Committee has reiterated its intention of affording China the greatest possible assistance and appointed a Mission to visit China to study the Chinese education system.—Reuters.

MR. LANG AGAIN.

N.S.W. CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES.

Sydney, July 26.

Mr. Lang, the New South Wales Premier, has notified the Legislative Assembly that he will introduce a Bill at the next session to limit Civil Service salaries to five hundred pounds per annum.

ALLANTIC YACHT RACE.

Landfall Obtains Second Place.

Plymouth, July 25.

"Landfall" was the second to arrive in the trans-Atlantic yacht race, followed within fifteen minutes by "Highland Light." The weather being too bad for the proposed flight to make.—Reuters.

GERMAN BID FOR CONFIDENCE.

NEW BANK MEETS APPROVAL.

Berlin, July 26.

Quiet satisfaction is universally expressed with the foundation of the Acceptance and Guarantee Bank (with a capital of 200,000,000 marks).

The establishment of the new bank implies proof of the sincerity of Germany's efforts to regain the confidence of the world.

It will have the immediate effect of enabling the Reichsbank to relax the restrictive financial measures which are paralysing trade and industry.—Reuters.

ROYAL WEDDING.

PRINCESS HELENA AND ARCHDUKE ANTON.

Sinaia, July 26.

Princess Helena, the sister of King Carol of Rumania, was married to-day to the Archduke Anton of Austria-Tuscany, one of the most prominent members of the Hapsburg family.

Princess Helena, claimed a Rumanian citizen in spite of her marriage.

The couple will reside at Bucharest.—Reuters.

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ARCTIC FLIGHT IN PROGRESS.

THE GRAF ZEPPELIN UNDER WAY.

Leningrad, July 26. The Graf Zeppelin left for the Arctic at 11.00 a.m. local time.—Reuter.

Leaving Friedrichshafen on Friday morning on its scientific meteorological flight to the Arctic, the Graf Zeppelin first of all landed at Berlin and then resumed its journey to Leningrad, which it reached early on Saturday morning. It is now proceeding on its way to the Arctic, by way of Archangel. The above news, received through Reuter over the week-end, tells of the actual start of a hazardous flight which is being undertaken for the purpose of meteorological observations. Originally, the Graf Zeppelin was to have flown to the North Pole in conjunction with the effort by Sir Hubert Wilkins in the submarine Nautilus, which has been delayed by damage suffered in crossing the Atlantic.

The present flight is being undertaken in conjunction with a trip to the Arctic by a Soviet ice-

AIR RACE AROUND BRITAIN.

HIGH SPEED IN RAIN AND CLOUDS.

London, July 26. Flying at an average speed of 117 miles an hour through rain and clouds, Flying Officer Edward won the King's Cup Air Race to-day.

The race was held under the most difficult conditions, and there were many withdrawals as the race proceeded. Flights encountered rain and clouds all day. The winner was the aviator who, with Miss Spooner, crashed in the Mediterranean last year when both had to swim ashore.

Flight-Lieutenant Gibbons was second, his average speed for the 1,000 mile course being 109 miles per hour.

The Start.

London, July 26. Forty fliers, including several women, took off this morning at Heston Aerodrome for the annual 982 miles air race round Britain, for the King's Cup. The women starters included Miss Winifred

THE EUROPEAN CRISIS.

OUTFLOW OF GOLD FROM LONDON.

London, July 26. City correspondents are perplexed as to the reasons for the heavy drain of gold bullion from the Bank of England to France, amounting to £20,000,000, in a fortnight and showing no sign of ceasing.

In view of the soundness of the British financial situation, it is generally thought that obscure French political considerations are responsible for the flux.

The "Daily Telegraph's" diplomatic correspondent alleges that there is close connexion between the withdrawals and Mr. Arthur Henderson's visit to Paris last week, and asserts that during complicated discussions Mr. Henderson used words which are interpreted in Paris to mean that a moratorium in Germany would be followed by a moratorium in Britain, and such alarm was created in French political and financial circles that gold shipments set in immediately.

A Denial.

Paris, July 26. M. Laval, Prime Minister of France, emphatically denies that Mr. Henderson hinted that the moratorium in Germany might be followed by a moratorium in Great Britain.

Seven aeroplanes yesterday conveyed ten tons of gold from London, creating a record day's consignment.—Reuter.

Mr. Stimson in Berlin.

Berlin, July 26. Mr. Stimson arrived at Berlin this afternoon and is staying at the American Embassy.

The Ambassador, Mr. Sackett, gave a dinner in his honour at which all the members of the German Government were present.

Mr. Stimson is seeing President Hindenburg on Monday and will be leaving for London afterwards.—Reuter.

British Return Visit.

London, July 26. Mr. Arthur Henderson, accompanied by Sir Walford Selby, left for Berlin this morning to return the visit of Dr. Bruening and Dr. Curtius to Chequers.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will be leaving for Berlin by air to-morrow.—Reuter.

New German Bank.

Berlin, July 26. Following a conference between Government officials and representatives of the Reichsbank and leading banks, it has been decided to found an "Acceptance and Guaranteed Bank" with a capital of 200,000,000 marks, designed to restore unhampered currency circulation and enable the Darmaudtner Bank to reopen.—Reuter.

"NO STATUS CHANGE POSSIBLE."

LONDON WRITER'S VIEW OF THORBURN CASE.

London, July 26. An article by Mr. O. M. Green, in the "Sunday Times" to-day, recapitulates the incriminating incidents in connexion with the disappearance of Mr. Thorburn from Shanghai concludes:

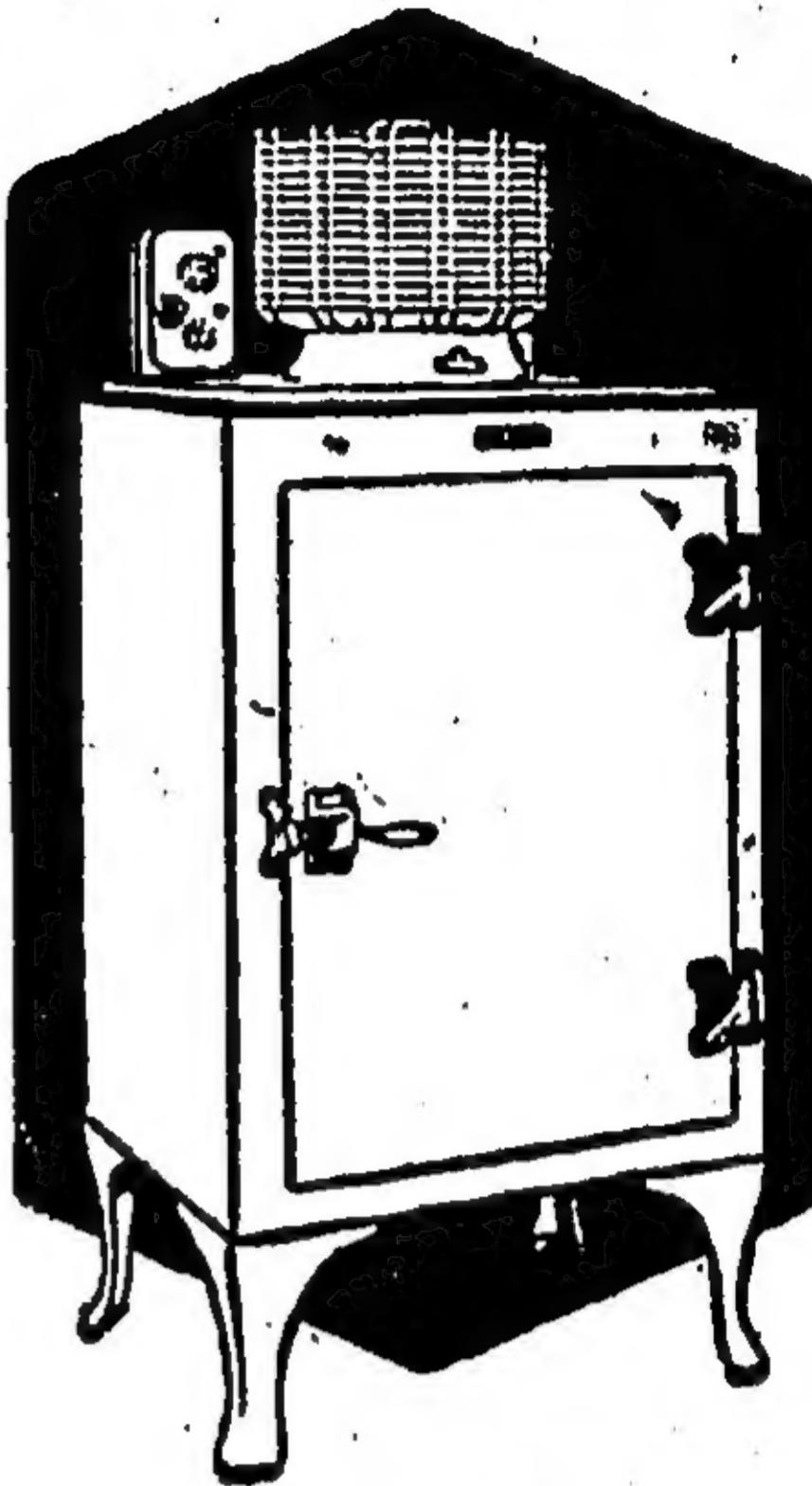
"Nobody asks for a return of the days when Rutherford Alcock could threaten to hold up all Shanghai's trade until justice had been inflicted on the assailants of the missionaries, but at least we should make it plain to Nanking, that no change in the British status in China can ever be discussed while a disgrace like this disappearance of Thorburn is possible."—Reuter.

withdrawn by the afternoon, excepting Miss Della Crossley.

Flying-Officer Edwards was second when Heston was reached for the first time, arriving there at 3.03 p.m.—Reuter.

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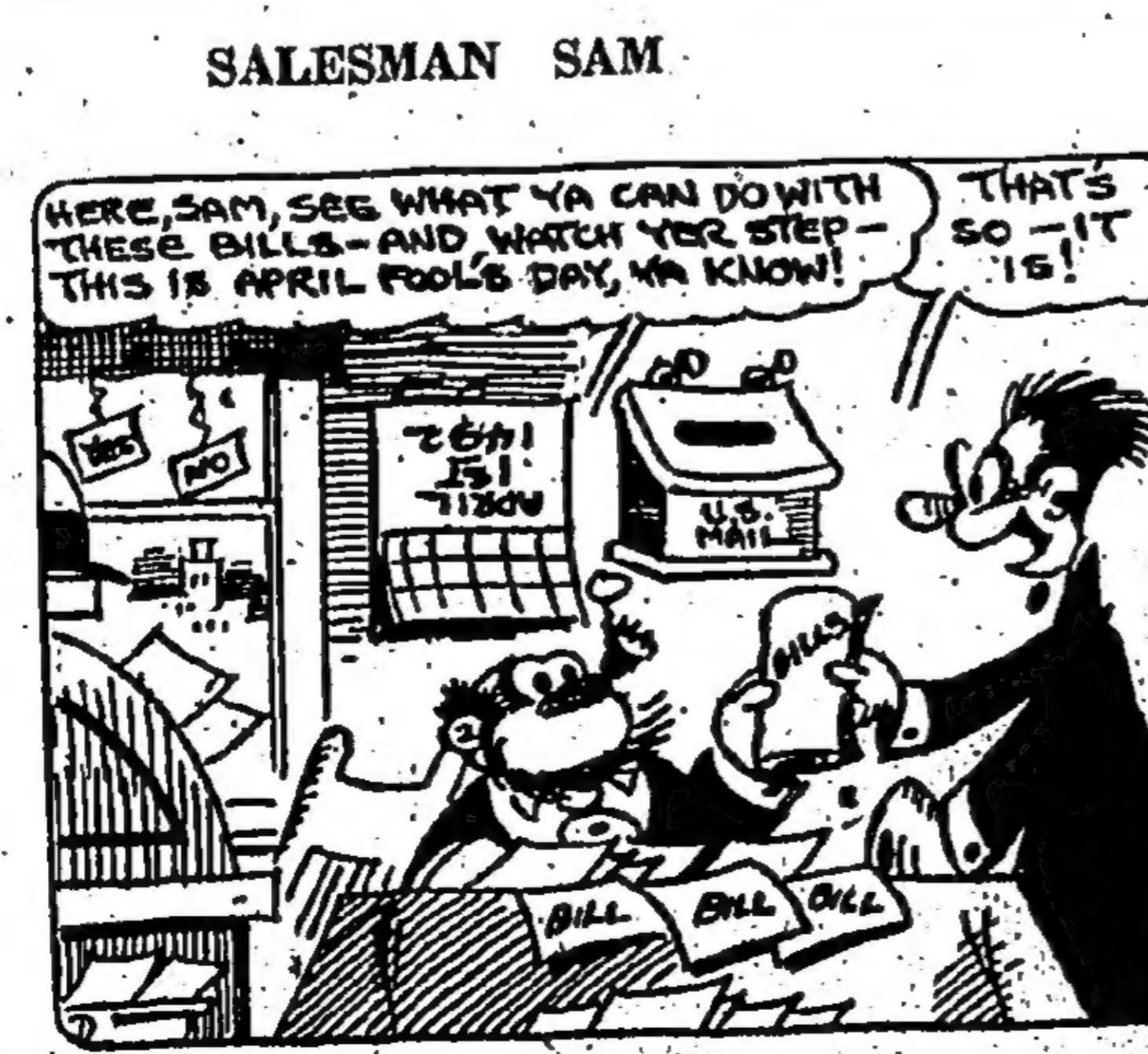
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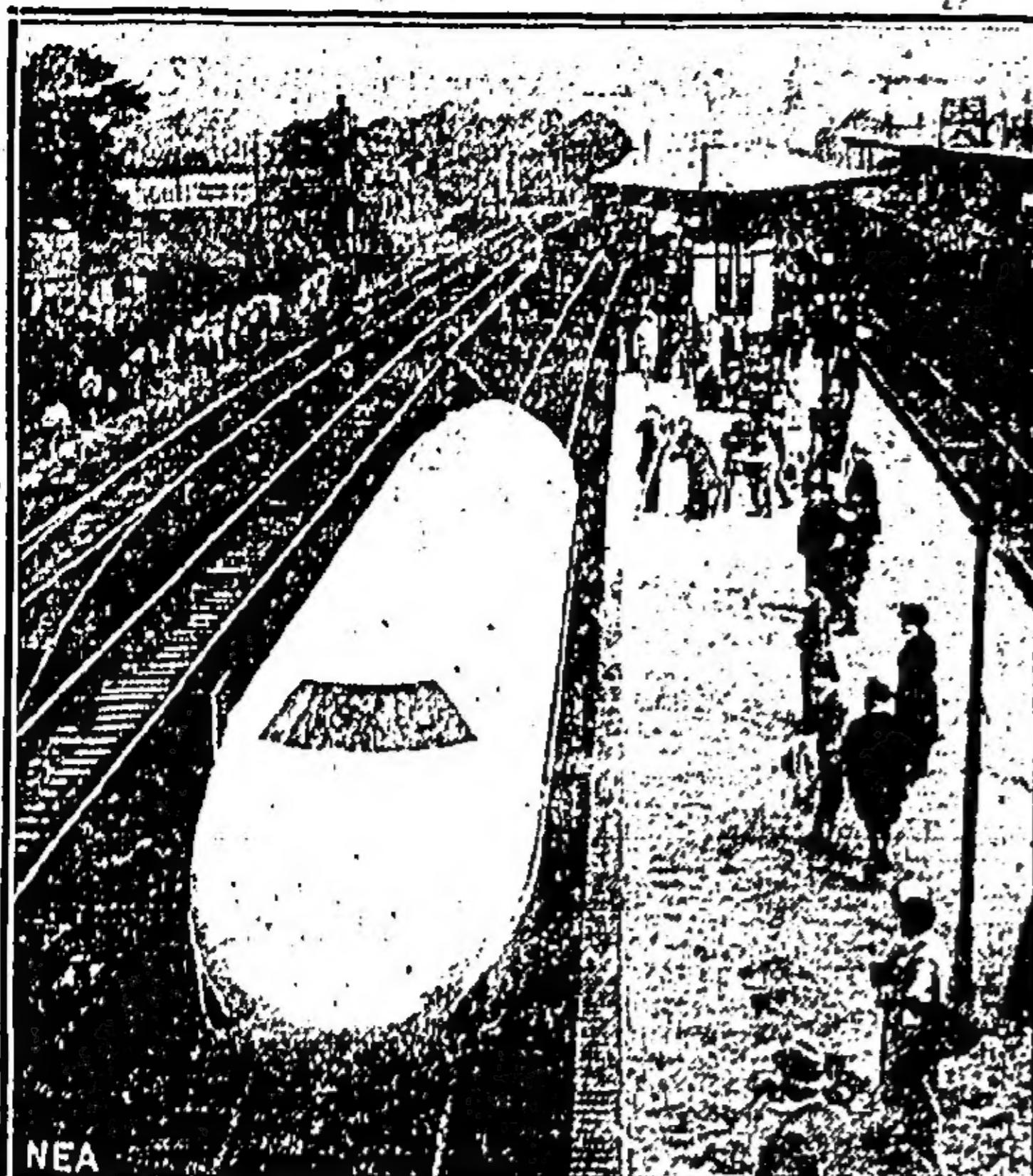
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AW, HECK! HE'S GONE COLLEGIATE!

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AIRSHIP-TRAIN'S FEAT.



The strange-looking "Rail Zeppelin" shown after it had completed the trip from Hamburg and Berlin at an average speed of 106.31 m.p.h.



The inventor of the rail-zeppelin is shown above, with his wife, after the trip. He stated that at one stage it reached 145.75 m.p.h.

The Melody Girl.

By RUTH DEWEY GROVES.

Author of "The Innocent Cheat," etc.

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Beryl ignored her mother with a faint smile, but fails to convince him that it is his duty to finish college.

He is jealous when she fails in a voice test, but she wins him over by telling him of Beryl's debut wine update and new friends, but she cannot forget her hopeless love though she tries to parties with wealthy people.

Beryl's daughter, Irene, has been trying to win him from Prentiss.

Tommy's aunt died and he loses money and his job. When he tells Irene of his bad luck, she decides there is no room for Prentiss in her life.

Prentiss asks Irene to marry him and she half agrees. She tells Prentiss that Tommy is in love with Beryl when they arrive one day.

Irene stays in the car until Tommy leaves and then tells her family she is engaged to Prentiss.

Beryl's heart aches for Tommy, who pleads to desist and drinks heavily. She tries to get him to take up. Meanwhile Irene receives a telegram from Prentiss.

CHAPTER XXX

"Let me see it," Mrs. Everett begged and Irene gave her the telegram. It was from Prentiss, informing Irene that he'd be out early that day to ask her parents to let her marry him immediately. His father, he said, had wired him to cut short his vacation and return home at once. He wouldn't go without her.

When Mrs. Everett finished reading it she looked at Irene with a light of childish excitement on her usually vapor blue eyes.

"What are you going to do?" she cried.

Irene put up her arms and stretched lazily before she answered. Then, "I don't know," she said as though the matter were not really important.

A faint-frown creased her mother's forehead. She was thinking of Beryl—or of her older daughter's implied threat to make trouble between Irene and Prentiss. She glanced at the telegram which she still held in her hand.

"I think you ought to do as he says," she said, solemnly. "His father's a big man."

Irene pouted. "I'm not going to have anyone arranging my affairs for me," she declared petulantly. "Especially an in-law."

"But honey," her mother went on, "you have to consider what's best all around."

"I do not," Irene denied. "A girl has a right to make the plans for her own wedding. And I was thinking of something more elegant than a hurried affair. His father can just wait. Prentiss is entitled to a vacation."

Her mother sighed. "He's had quite a nice one now, it seems to me," she said weakly. "You'll both get along much better if you don't start by turning his father against you."

"No."

Some-one thought it looked like the boss and completed the resemblance.

"Oh, another one of your bramps! I really don't see why mother allows you to sneak out of the house at all hours."

"Didn't you know you were driving Tommy to desperation?" Beryl cried. "How could you sit there last night with Prentiss and hear him whistling for you?"

"So you were spying! What a sweet character to be censoring me!"

Beryl ignored the words and the insulting tone. "You're going to stop this nonsense with Prentiss Gaylord and behave as you ought to with Tommy," she said hotly. "He's sacrificed everything for you and if the poor nitwit thinks he's got to have you to be happy, why, he's going to. It'll be like a dose of castor oil—hard to take but good for the system. But he'll never be fit for anything until he's cured of you."

"That's a nice way to talk," Irene flared up. "What are you suggesting—a trial marriage?"

"It won't even be that," Beryl returned dryly. "You'll leave him when you're ready. A fair trial gives everyone a chance."

"And I suppose," Irene retorted, "when I'm through with him you'll get him. Is that the big idea?"

Beryl stared at her with sudden disdain. "No," she said quietly. "It isn't a big idea; it's just your idea."

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"Will you tell Prentiss?" Beryl asked her. "I'll give you that opportunity to save your face. You're clever enough to get out of it with credit to yourself."

Irene's rage was mounting rapidly, but it had not yet gained complete control of her. In Beryl's offer she saw a way out of her difficulty. She'd just need to stalk about telling Prentiss until they were safely married. Then Beryl could do nothing.

"I'm thinking you're horrid!" she cried with temper enough to mislead Beryl. "What good would it do you for Prentiss to know that I was engaged to Tommy?"

"That's not the point," Beryl returned coolly. "Will you tell him?"

"You can give me a little time to think it over, can't you?"

"No."

"Haven't you any heart at all?" Irene whined, appearing to give in.

"No."

"All right then, I'll tell him—for I know you would. You're that mean, but you needn't be so sure"—she paused, thinking it was just as well not to say to Beryl that she thought Prentiss would marry her in spite of any revelations concerning Tommy. Beryl would want to

"And then what?"

Beryl looked dreamily into space over the brush mop she was leaning on. "Tommy will grow," she said quietly. "There's something in him that's good and strong. It's down pretty deep, but it's there."

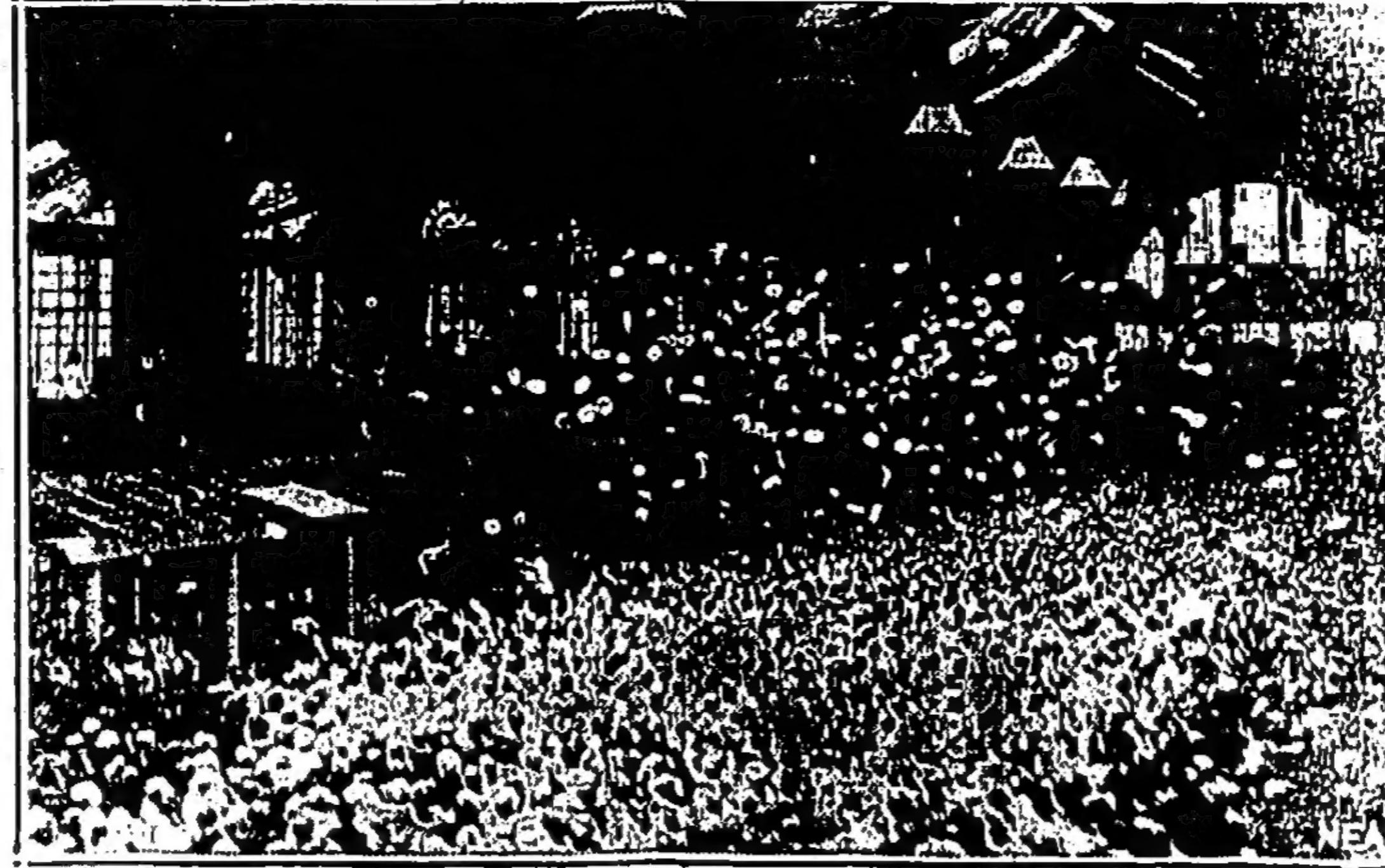
"Well," her mother remarked, "you seem to think a sight of him."

Beryl nodded.

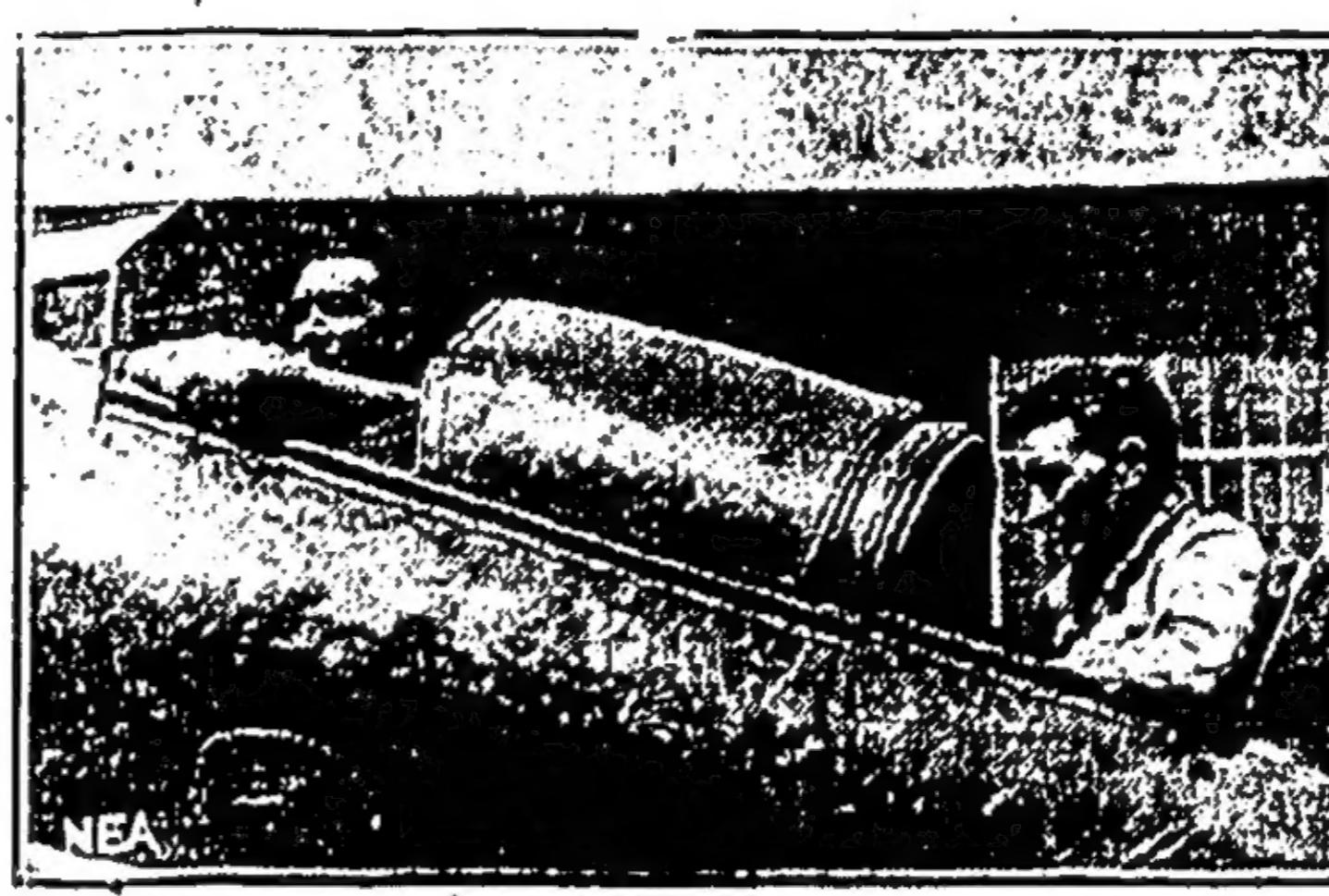
"And it's nothing to you that your sister's happiness is at stake?"

her mother pressed. "You wouldn't

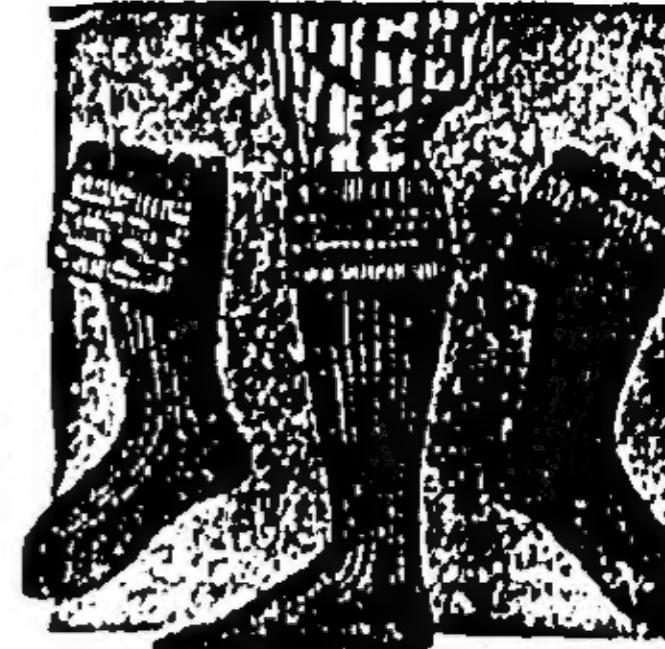
ANNAPOLIS DIPLOMA PRESENTATIONS.



Our photo shows the remarkable scene at Annapolis recently after 41 naval cadets had been awarded third diplomas. Their white caps were hurled into the rafters as an indication of their pleasure presumably.



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NOTICE.

The FIFTH Ordinary General Meeting will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Shewan, Tones & Co., St. George's Building, (by kind permission) on TUESDAY, the 4th day of AUGUST, 1931, at 5.30 p.m.

T. A. MARTIN,
Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong, 27th July, 1931.

MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The Inaugural Race Meeting of the above Club will be held (weather permitting) at Macao on the 6th and 7th September, 1931.

Draft programmes and entry forms for the Meeting may be obtained at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6 Des Voeux Road Central, or at the Area Preta, Macao, on or after 16th August, 1931.

Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, 25th August, 1931.

W. L. ALEXANDER,
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HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERSHIP.

Club Secretaries are reminded that applications for MEMBERSHIP to the ASSOCIATION and entries for the LEAGUE COMPETITIONS close on August 1st.

W. E. HOLLANDS,
Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong, 18th July, 1931.

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Lammert's Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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the 28th July, 1931,

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A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

On View from Monday,

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A Quantity of Miscellaneous Goods Comprising:-

Round, Square, Flat and Angle Iron, Iron Rails, Hoop Iron, Iron pipes, Plate cutting, Black sheets, Nail rods, Belts and Nuts, Rivets, Wire Nails, Barb Wire, Wire shorts, Paints, Oxide of Iron, Belting Rubber, Window Glass, Lift Ropes, Sulphate of Ammonia, Planks, Paper, Chemical Powder, etc., etc.

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WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Dainty Frocks in Printed Linen.



New prints are dainty in pattern and romantic in their colours. Very smart are the tailored frocks in printed linen, double-breasted, with self-frilling around their collars and inverted side plackets to give them the theme of tiny flowers of white, outlined in black, posed on a vivid lipstick red background. They have their own stiffened linen hats effectively faced and banded with white plique.

A USEFUL TIP.

The Art of Keeping Fit.

Most people fail to realise how simple it is not only to be well but to keep well.

Why so many go abroad, spending money on problematical cures, is a mystery, and proves how little people think for themselves and how "hope springs eternal," for no one goes for a cure without finding there is some need for it.

In any case, people must realise on reflection that three weeks will not cure anyone of anything.

The main cause of "trouble" is, generally speaking, an overburdened inside. The stomach is the one part of the anatomy that never gets a rest.

It is the daily diet that matters. Here are a few simple rules which, if followed, will help you to keep well.

The Best Diet.

In the early morning a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of salts (unless one lives on a vegetarian diet one must have a certain amount of mineral salts in one's system).

This should be followed by another glass of hot water without salts. Half an hour after this, breakfast should consist of grape fruit with no sugar, or two or four cups of weak Chinatown tea.

No solid food should be taken at this meal in order to give the digestive organs rest from the previous day's work. For lunch one can have an appetising and varied menu of grape fruit or a tomato cocktail. This is the pulp of a tomato turned into a glass with a little pepper, salt and a few drops of lemon juice.

This can be followed by fish—as much as one cares to take—plenty of salad and one or two green vegetables; then fresh fruit and a cup of coffee. It is wiser not to drink with meals, dry food being much better than "sloppy" food.

Afternoon tea is not the dangerous meal we are told it is, providing one takes only a biscuit or two and drinks one or two cups of hot weak tea.

And So to Bed.

For dinner the meal should be started with grape fruit or tomato, as at lunch, fish, bird or cutlet or a little mutton; salad again, and one or two vegetables and more fruit. Meat once or twice a week is all one should take. If this is not enough, there is no objection to an occasional savoury.

Before going to bed, a tumblerful of freshly squeezed grape fruit is most helpful and quite delicious, and during the morning the juice of one or two lemons in a tumblerful of Vichy or plain water is a wonderful help, as it helps to rid the blood of poisons.

Few people can need more food than this, and these meads can be made very appetising.

If the sick and ailing realised how kind Nature is if treated properly, there would be far less sickness in the world and money would stay at home instead of going abroad.

NATALIE JECKS.

SPECKLED MATS.

Plain brown or black door mats are no longer the vogue. The newest of these mats are composed of coco matting worked in speckled shades, and a mat showing dull reds, blues, and greens would brighten any doorway.

BEAUTY HINTS.

[By Alice Hart.]

You don't have to walk the narrow path for foot health. But you most certainly have to walk the straight one. For the perfect stride is the one that keeps toes pointing directly ahead, with no wavering to right or left.

If you feel more comfortable with your feet pointed far out or tried in, it is time you began exercising not only your feet but your limbs from the hips to correct your posture.

Foot exercises are easy to do. Limber up your torso to an agility you never dreamt you possessed, and give all the 20 little bones in each foot, and all the tendons, ligaments, muscles, a chance to be their normal selves.

Turn Them Purposely.

The easiest and one of the best foot exercises is to turn the feet over on their outsides and practice walking about on them that way. Try to face the soles toward each other, and then try to straighten your knees and walk with them that way.

You won't go far the first day. But it is an excellent thing to practice turning your feet over on their outsides and then straightening them up.

Next, stand with your feet pigeon-toed and rise on your toes, come down almost to touching the heels, but don't do it. Rise again. Fool yourself this way about ten times.

Third, try to imagine yourself a child standing in a puddle of nice cool mud. Wriggle your toes this way and that, as if you were squeezing the mud up between your toes. This is one of the most beneficial exercises your feet can have. You can continue this same exercise any time you get barefooted, wriggling your toes this way and that.

Will Become Limber.

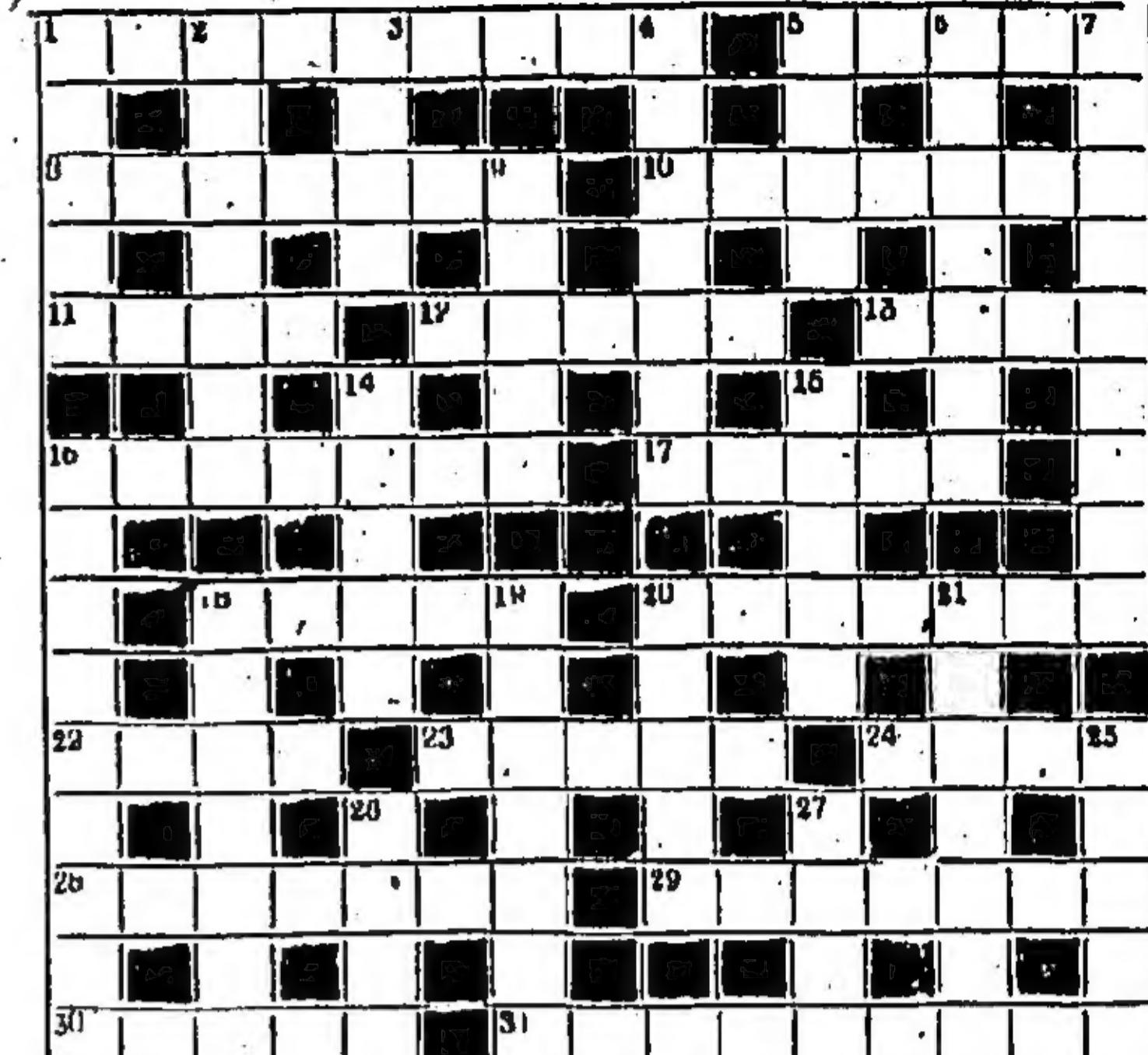
You will be surprised to find how stiff your toes are when you begin this exercise. Children can use their toes almost as they do their fingers. As we grow up, we lose this agility.

Take every opportunity you have to go barefoot and wriggle your toes about. Walk on the out-side of your feet, rise and let yourself down as you do your work. You will find yourself more comfortable and happier as your feet grow stronger.

Up-to-Date.



OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



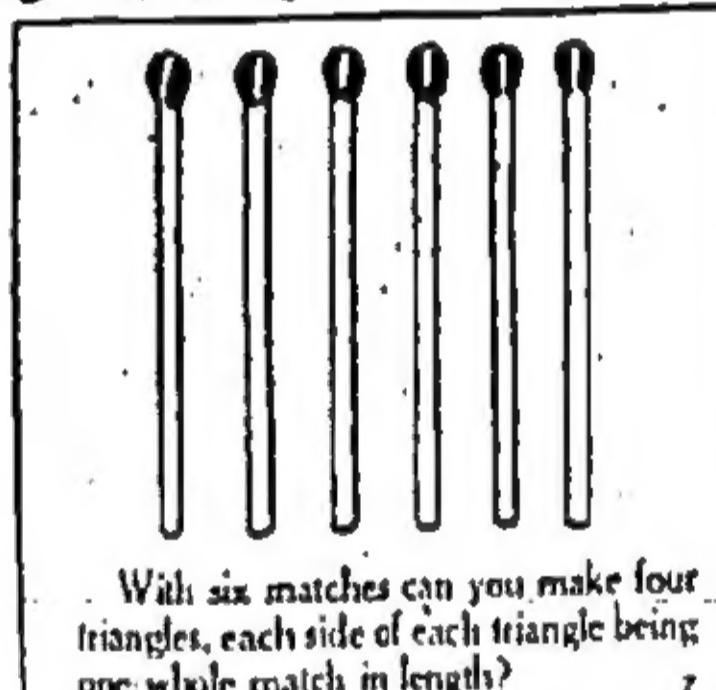
Across

- Not the only young man credited with being in love with himself.
- A Continental city that goes in pairs.
- Mixed red and blue.
- A rubber horse—superior to all others.
- It was in front of this Scottish town that Alexander gave Du Foe a bright idea.
- As often as not, luck has as much to do with this as hard work.
- Go for a ramble with the lady.
- This must be stopped.
- From a First Edition title-page I see this "was wrote" in a churchyard.
- Sound a good kill—but it is still capable of taking hops.
- Still quite a nipper when full-grown.

Saturday's Solution



STICKERS



With six matches can you make four triangles, each side of each triangle being one whole match in length?

Saturday's Solution

RIVAL IN PROWESS, JEALOUS POWERS,
A POSER CRAVE AND GROW PROFOUND;
WE PORE INTO THE MIST THAT LOWERS,
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The words in large letters above are composed of the same letters, except that one letter is dropped with each succeeding word.

NATIONAL MISTRUST.

ARCHBISHOP'S PLEA FOR
UNDERSTANDING.

The following reports by importers have been received by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—Small miscellaneous business is reported. Buyers however are taking more interest. General enquiry for replacement of Spring cargo is expected in the near future.

Cotton prices are rather erratic, being mainly influenced by political news in Europe. The latest prices to hand are those of the 23rd inst. viz. Middle American Spot 5.01d. Egyptian Sakel F.G.F. Spot 7.35d.

Woollens.—There is nothing new to report.

Flour.—Stock: American 220,000 bags, Canadian 70,000 bags. Market: No change.

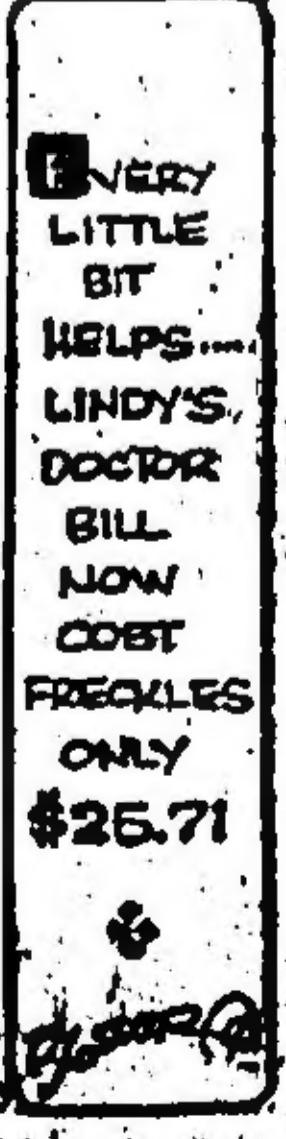
Each of the great nations had its own problems, he said, but on what they stood for in world's life, they must be united. It was not too much to say that future of the world depended on the maintenance and activity of that fundamental unity.—British Wireless.

By Blosser

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The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, JULY 27, 1931.

THE RIGORS OF WRITING.

Erich Maria Remarque, famous author of "All Quiet on the Western Front" and "The Road Back," has not found the profession of letters an easy one. He recently told an interviewer in Germany: "The public often believes that a book is written at one stroke in a kind of ecstasy, but I have to make extraordinary efforts to finish what I have begun. Sometimes I have sat at my desk from 9 in the morning through the entire day without being able to write a single line." All of this is more than ordinarily interesting to the reading public, chiefly because of the odd misconception that commonly exists concerning the writing of books.

Most people, as Herr Remarque says, believe that a book comes into being with a rush. There is glib talk of "getting an inspiration," as if the writer sat, moonstruck, until a divine afflatus filled his being and set him frantically to work writing down the words that welled up from within. Similarly, on a lower plane, people talk of "getting an idea for a story"—as if, once the outline of a plot were conceived, all the rest were simple. As a matter of fact, the job of writing—if one is trying to create anything with any pretensions to dignity—is one of the most arduous, soul-killing jobs a man can tackle. Each page has to be dredged up laboriously, to the tune of much self-castigation. The man, who produces a book, if it is above the "hammock literature" grade, does so only by dint of hard work and mental suffering. For that reason it must be peculiarly discouraging to be an author. For the book that is brought into existence with so much trouble generally gets very eviler treatment from the public. Reviewers have an insufferably airy way of dismissing it with two paragraphs; and the reader can never be trusted not to desert it after five minutes' trial in favour of something more exciting.

Shopkeepers are warned against the circulation of forged American \$10 bills. Another case was reported over the week-end when Sui Yu-wai, assistant manager of the Tung Shan Hotel told the police that a man had paid for a meal at the hotel with American money. He was given \$41.30 (Hongkong currency) change, and the American bill was found to be forged after he had gone.

Still things are probably all for the best. Even as it is, too many books get published every year. If it were not for the weeding-out process that the difficulty of writing imposes on the ranks of the would-be authors, the number would be simply overwhelming. And the man who really has something to write which is worth writing never gets discouraged. He plods along in spite of doubt, boredom and discouragement; and sometimes, as in the case of Herr Remarque, he has the satisfaction of knowing that his book has worked mightily on the minds of people all over the world.

America's Isolation Policy.

Those who are accustomed to think that the Atlantic still isolates America from Europe as effectively as it did in the days of sailing vessels must find it difficult to understand the high significance of the developments since President Hoover's proposal for a year's moratorium on war debts and reparations. As a matter of fact, these events—which probably will be the high spots of 1931 in the history books of the next generation—should dispel the last shreds of belief in "splendid isolation." The plain truth of the matter is that the future of Europe rests largely on what America does. When America takes a dozen unprecedented steps for the purpose of checking a catastrophe and the probability of revolution in Germany and to inspire Europe with a new hope, it is evident that American isolation is ended. Just where has this isolation gone?

Most historians say that it really ended with the war with Spain. By seizing the Philippines and setting Cuba free, the United States announced itself as a world power less than two decades later, the country found itself engaged in a European war sending troops 3,000 miles overseas and maintaining a fleet in the North Sea, sending smaller squadrons to the Mediterranean and dispatching an army to Siberia. The transition had come rapidly. Yet nobody willed it. It came inevitably. The industrial revolution, which made every nation at least partly dependent on every other, was largely responsible. So, too, were new methods of travel and communication, which divided all distances by ten and made messages move with the speed of thought. During the last half century the world has become a hundred times more complex than it had been before; and it has also shrunk to a fraction of its former size. The policy of isolation, as a result, simply has ceased to have any meaning—although even Americans have not yet fully realised it. Meanwhile, in many things, the world is looking to America, for leadership. America's welfare and the welfare of Europe are inextricably inter-related.

A district watchman doing special duty at the Man Kwok Restaurant, on account of the prevalence of thefts, arrested a Chinese as he emerged from guest's room on Saturday morning. He was identified as the inmate of an adjacent room, and was found to have helped himself to money, amounting to \$25, from the man whose room he entered. At the Central Magistracy this morning he was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

POLICE RESERVE.

DAY BY DAY

THE PATRIMONY OF A POOR MAN LIES IN THE STRENGTH AND DEXTERITY OF HIS HANDS; AND TO HINDER HIM FROM EMPLOYING THIS STRENGTH AND DEXTERITY.—Adam Smith.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony during the week-end.

The P. and O. s.s. Ranpur, from Hongkong, arrived in London on 24th July at 6 a.m.

The P. and O. Kurma, with the English mail, left Singapore yesterday and is due here on Thursday at 2 p.m.

H. E. Major-General Sandilands, accompanied by Capt. Cameron, A.D.C., left on the Empress of Asia on Friday for a short stay in Manila.

Lam Mai, a 14-year-old girl living at 33, Central Street, was found by her parents hanging from a rafter in her home on Saturday. No reason is given for the suicide.

The master of a trading junk was fined \$50 at the Marine Court this morning before the Hon. Comptroller for leaving the harbour without a clearance on Saturday. Defendant stated that he entered the harbour at noon on that day and had no time to take out a clearance before again leaving.

A thief who stole a handbag belonging to a Chinese woman, who left it on the counter of a shoe-maker's shop at Wellington Street, whilst she inspected the goods, was sent to prison for three months by Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning. A life-buisher from British India he had a series of previous convictions in this Colony.

At a meeting recently held at Volunteer Headquarters to consider the general athletic and social activities of the Corps during the forthcoming season, a strong sub-committee was elected to deal with several proposed band concerts. It is hoped to have these once a month during August, September and October, but the exact dates will be announced later.

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POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

General.

Revolver Practice.—The regular weekly revolver practice will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, July 29th at 17.00 hours. It will be open to all members of the Chinese Company, Hongkong Police Reserve.

Training Course—Part II.

The weekly classes for Police Recruits at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central will be held as usual on Tuesday, July 28th at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese Company and of the Flying Squad who have not passed Part III of Training Course should attend.

Chinese Company.

Strength.—The following members have been struck off the strength of the Chinese Company, Hongkong Police Reserve, as from 25th July, 1931—Constables R29 C, R. C. Ham, R45 W. G. Ham, R59 Young Kwan Sui, and R61 Luk Kwal Wing.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out on the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, July 29th. All members of the Chinese Company who have not passed Part III of Training Course this year should attend without fail.

Indian Company.

Leave.—Constable R220 Jiwan Singh has been granted 6 months' leave of absence from the Colony as from 23rd July, 1931.

Flying Squad.

The final instructional patrol of the month of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, July 31st, and all members should take part in this patrol. Fall in at Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Revolver Practice.—Squad 2 and 4 will fire their Classification Tests on Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, July 29th at 5.15 p.m. The following members should attend—Constables R402 B. S. C. Volek, R403 A. H. Hartman, R410 G. Tavastjorm, R416 G. R. Dixon, R420 A. Winch, R430 J. C. L. Wong, R432 W. E. Dorabjee, R433 R. A. Starling and R438 N. Stradmoor.

(Sgt.) D. L. Kiva,
D.S.P. (R).

Ghosts That Tell Tales.

By C. J. CUTCLIFFE-HYNE.

Mrs. Henry looked, and agreed it was so.

At 7.35 butler came up and said, "The gentlemen have not come back yet."

His wife said, "They're in the village. We saw them walk over the bridge an hour ago. Probably they are down at Mr. Ottewell's. Go and find them."

Fifteen minutes later the butler (rather white-faced) reported: "My Ottewell's away, ma'am. The master and Mr. Henry have not been seen in the village since lunch-time."

The arrival of Cousin Henry and myself in the cold, tired, disagreeable, and thirsty flesh at 10:30 p.m. was not received with the affectionate embraces we expected. Misfired ghosts are always quoted on the spook market at a big discount.

But if Henry and I had gone west through one of the many apertures the Upper Wharfedale moorlands offer, somebody—or something—would have had ready for issue a fine post-mortem ground work for a tale of the premonitory warnings about our exit.

A woman of my acquaintance who weighs a good thirteen stone, and looks it, is a golf expert of repute.

One day she had a vivid dream. She analyzed it to its antecedents. She had dined off soup, beef-steak pudding and apple-pie. She had smoked her one cigarette, and thereafter read the golf papers till 10 p.m.

As soon as she was tidily asleep, her sister, who had died some ten years before, turned up at the foot of the bed and loosed off some sort of cinematographic entertainment.

A big passenger aeroplane went up from some landing-place, careered through the sky, shied at something, broke out into a blaze and tumbled earthwards in flames.

Passengers poked their heads out of the portholes, and one of the heads was Fred's—her husband's.

At breakfast next morning she mentioned her funny dream to Fred, who laughed at her.

Fred, however, was a junior partner. The office that morning, at which he unfortunately arrived late, was bursting with business. Somebody had got to get across to Paris to fix things. The senior partner had already rung up Croydon and booked a pew in a plane for Fred.

Fred, who had never flown before, went out from the office exceedingly thoughtful. His wife's dream of the blazing plane flared up in his memory very brightly. What's the use of having a wife if you don't believe in her?

Fred missed the bus.

That passenger plane reached Paris on schedule time in the normal way and without incident. The big item of business slipped past the firm, and the senior partner said damming things to Fred. He explained later, and with violence, to his wife that her particular brand of futile ghost had nearly cost him the junior partnership.

"Confound all ghosts!" said Fred to me, "If they are not guaranteed by their bankers and the Board of Trade to be the genuine reliable article."



"They're a dumb lot in Hollywood. When I was there they said they wanted brunettes—and when I show up the next day with black hair, they say the demand is for blondes."

ESTATE OF LATE MR. HANNIBAL.

APPLICATION IN COURT.

BANK TO TAKE CHARGE OF BUSINESS.

URGENT MATTER.

"I am instructed that any delay, even of a day, might result in the loss of one or more of these very valuable agencies, competition to acquire them being very great," said Mr. F. G. Jenkins in the Supreme Court this morning, before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp).

The remark was made in the course of an application that letters of administration, with the will annexed, be granted to the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, in connexion with the estate of the late Walter A. Hannibal, principal of W. A. Hannibal and Company.

In making the application, which was not opposed, Mr. Jenkins said it was of some urgency. The late Mr. W. A. Hannibal left a will dated March 19, 1924, wherein he provided a life interest in the estate for his widow.

The business carried on by the late Mr. Hannibal was a one-man business, its activities being chiefly exporting to Europe and America. It was of the greatest importance that someone should be appointed to carry on the business.

Two Executors.

Two executors were named in the will, Mr. Holt and Mr. G. A. Hastings, both of whom were out of the Colony. Mr. Hastings had renounced his right and title to administration by cable, but Mr. Holt had not yet informed them exactly what his position would be. There was a widow, but notwithstanding that fact, the application was that under the Probate Ordinance the Chartered Bank, who were creditors of the Company, should be appointed administrators of the Company for the purpose of carrying on the business.

It was desirable to take the step in order that there might be no further delay in signing all the necessary documents, and in particular that no risk might attach to the good-will of the business, which was its most valuable asset; something was done immediately, in order that the agencies might be retained and the company carried on, it was very much feared that there would be nothing left for the beneficiaries. The circumstances were exceptional.

Limited Order.

If the order was granted it could be limited until the executor or executors came into the jurisdiction and applied for probate. With regard to the widow, he was instructed that, so far as she was concerned, she had no objection, provided that the grant was limited in the manner just mentioned, and in addition, that there should be no sale of the business in the meantime without an order of the Court.

Mr. Jenkins added it would remain to be seen, as it could not be seen immediately, whether it would be better for the estate to nurse the business and build it up, or eventually sell it.

His Lordship:—You don't appear for the widow? No. Then, I must ask on whose instructions you base your information that she has no objection?—On the instruction of Mr. M. M. Watson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, who is present in Court.

And he is acting for her?—Yes. Mr. Jenkins added that, further to safeguard the widow's interests, his Lordship could consider an addition to the order giving her leave to apply in any manner that she might be advised.

The question was then raised as to whether the Chartered Bank had power to accept the order under its constitution, and after some discussion his Lordship granted the order applied for, limited as stated above, with proof of the bank's power to accept, approval of the bank's syndicate or attorney to be given in Chambers.

FIRE RAZES HOTEL IN BAGHDAD.

WORLD FLIERS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

Baghdad, July 21. The famous Maude Hotel was completely destroyed by fire last night.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Day, of Ridgewood, New Jersey, who are in the course of a flight round the world, having arrived yesterday from Aleppo. They were sleeping on the roof when they awoke to find the building in flames. Clad only in their pyjamas, they managed to make a narrow escape to safety.

RELEASE OF DR. SITES.

YOUNG BANDIT CHIEF AS SAVIOUR.

SON OF CHRISTIAN.

(Our Own Correspondent)

Foochow, July 22. Through the kindness of Bishop Gowdy, of the Methodist Episcopal Mission, Foochow, I am enabled to give the following details regarding the capture and rescue of Dr. Lacey Sites.

On July 8th he and Mrs. Sites, with three Chinese women evangelists, were returning from a three-weeks' evangelistic campaign to their home in Kutien City (100 miles N.W. of Foochow), when bandits appeared, bound and took off Dr. Sites and two servants.

Next day, Dr. Sites' cook was released to carry a letter to Mrs. Sites and bring back suitable food and bedding. In this letter Dr. Sites reported that he was being kindly treated, and would probably be released on payment of a sum which would have to be about \$200 owing to the large number of men involved.

Why were the bandits inclined to let him go so soon? Perhaps they had acted impulsively in the first instance. As they had passed through villages with their captives, the villagers had said to them, "What tools are you to take a foreigner. Don't you know better?" If he should die, you may have shaken their confidence.

Nanking sources state that Marshal Chiang will have to mobilise

WAR CLOUDS IN THE NORTH.

CHIANG ORDERS CAPTURE OF CHANTE.

LATEST DEVELOPMENT.

Shanghai, July 27. Troop movements ordered by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and the appointment of General Chang Hsueh-liang as Commander-in-Chief of the Northern Expedition against General Shih Yu-shan mark the latest developments in the North China situation.

So far, hostilities between the Manchurian and Shantung troops have been confined to the Manchurian bombardment on Shih-chinchuang, the strategic position along the railway which has temporarily formed the headquarters of General Shih's main body of troops.

General Chang has fully recovered from his illness and is in daily conference with his Divisional Commanders at the Rockfeller Hospital where he issues all important orders concerning the war.

It is officially declared that the Nanking troops will join the Manchurian Army before launching an attack on Shih-chinchuang.

More Manchurian planes have been dispatched to the front and Marshal Chiang has instructed his Commanders in the North to capture Chante within three days. Railway communication on certain parts of the Peking-Hankow line remains interrupted and since yesterday the upward trains from Hankow have been unable to proceed, thrown at them repeatedly, each beyond Chungtu.

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DEATH OF MR. P. H. COLE.

ADVISED H.K. GOVT. IN PHONE DISPUTE.

21 YEARS IN CHINA.

News has been received in Shanghai from San Francisco of the death of Mr. P. H. Cole, who retired from the service of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co. early in 1928 after nearly 21 years' service with the Company, the last seven as General Manager and Engineer-in-Chief.

It is interesting to recall that during the dispute between the Hongkong Government and the China and Japan Telephone and Electric Co. concerning the Company's franchise, the late Mr. Cole was retained by the Government as expert adviser on value, with Mr. Cook as the Company's representative.

Before coming to China Mr. Cole was for 14 years with the National Telephone Co. of Great Britain, becoming engineer for the City of London, which position entailed the work of building all their exchanges and maintaining them, controlling the operation and traffic departments and the maintenance of the outside plants.

While he was with this company Mr. Cole also acted for some time as technical instructor for the Nanchang Institute, Tidington, and he also was responsible for the founding of the National Telephone Co. Correspondence Classes, which before he left, had over 2,000 pupils at one time on the books.

Mr. Cole for some time acted as vice-chairman of the Engineering Society of China, chairman of the

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5.00-7.00 p.m., Chinese Programme.

7.00-10.30 p.m., European Programme of Columbia and Regal Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

7.00 p.m., Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.

7.05-7.30 Musical Comedy.

Show Boat Selection (Kern). Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra. 9.430. Little Time-The Flower-When the Lilac Bloom Uncloses (Ross and Schubert).

Cyphus George and Henry Rivers (Vocal Duet). G9004.

The Windmill-Man Selection. Court Symphony Orchestra. 9.526. 8.00 p.m., (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.30-8.15 p.m., Variety.

Song-Shout Hallelujah! 'Cause I'm Home.

Tom Barratt (Baritone). G9273.

Chorus-Chorus, Hits of Yesterday.

The Jolly Old Fellows. G9421.

Accordion and Piano Duet.

Manchester and Fisher.

Accordion and Piano Duet.

Medley of Irish Polkas.

Anonymous. G9530.

Dialogue-Carey at Home.

Michael Casey. G7117.

Humorous Song-'I'm Fond of Switche's Ness Milk.

Hal Jones. G9534.

Guitar Duet-Kiwi.

Guitar, Banjo and Ukulele Trio.

Kiss Me Again.

Anonymous. G8423.

Chorus-Florrie Ford's Old Time Medley.

Florrie Ford with Chorus. G9461.

6.15-8.32 p.m., Wensley Military Tattoo played by the Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards, conducted by Capt. George Miller. G973-G974.

8.33-9.00 p.m., Scottish Selections.

Song-Louie O'Bryan.

Miss Maggie Robertson (Contralto).

Vocal Duet-The Crookit Hawwes.

P. S. Richardson (Tenor) and Maggie Robertson (Contralto). G6568.

Band-Scottish Quadrilles.

Palace Guards Band. G6124.

Song-O Sing to me The Auld Scotch Sangs.

Song-The Scottish Bluebells.

Archie Anderson (Baritone). G6561.

Band-The Campbells are Coming.

and Garry Owen.

Band-The British Grenadiers and Johnny Cope.

Fife and Drum Band. G6903.

9.00-9.25 p.m., Operatic.

Song-Don Giovanni-Strike, O Strike (Mozart).

Miriam-Lilette (Soprano). G911.

Concertina Solo-Fault-Valse (Gounod).

Concertina Solo-II Trovatore.

Miserere (Verdi).

La Boheme-Prince. G9009.

Song-The Meistersingers-Prize Song (Wagner).

Francis Russell (Tenor). G921.

Harp Ensemble-Mignon-Gavotte (Thomson).

The Harp Ensemble. MR100.

9.25-9.38 p.m., A Monside Suite (Gustav Holst).

Played by The Harton Colliery Band, conducted by Ernest Thorpe. G9190-G9191.

9.38-10.28 p.m., A Concert.

Pianoforte Solo-Prelude in C Sharp Minor (Rachmaninoff).

William Murdoch. D2X24.

Song-Love the Peeling (Battersby and German).

Doris Vane (Soprano). G9823.

Octet-Minuet in D (Mozart).

Octet-Minuet Sicilienne (J. H. Squire).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DB77.

Vocal Quartet-On the Banks of Allan Water (Lewes and Cantor).

Vocal Quartet-Pickapinny Lullaby (Macy).

Excelsior Male Quartet. G8770.

Organ Solo-In a Chinese Temple Garden (Kittel).

Organ Solo-Bells Across the Meadow (Kittel).

Played on the Elite Super Cinema, Wimbleton. G8856.

Vocal Duet-Margold (Dowden and Beale).

Vocal Duet-The Sweetest Flower That Blows (Paterson and Hawley).

Dora Labette and Hubert Eisdell. DB157.

Violin Solo-Concerto in G Minor (Hubert Eisdell).

Efrem Zimbalist. 50297.

Song-Sleep in the Deep (Lamb and Petrie).

Song-Sherried Vale (Formes).

Robert Oswald (Baritone). G8613.

10.28 p.m., Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m., Close Down.

CANTON PROGRAMME.

Police Band to Play.

Next Friday.

The Canton Police Band will give a radio programme at C.M.B. on a wavelength of 440 metres at 9.00-10.00 p.m. on Friday next, 31st July, 1931, under the direction of Bandmaster Y. Y. Yu.

The programme will be:

1. March, "The Belle of Chicago" Sousa.

2. Overture, "Poot and Peasant" Suppe.

3. Value, "Blau" Margol.

4. Selection, "Quaker Girl" Monckton.

5. Waltz, "Nights of Gladness" Ancliffe.

6. Overture, "Nugget Nell" Southwell.

7. March, "King Cotton" Sousa.

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LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.**K.C.C. SUFFER FIRST REVERSE.**

Rain interfered with the Lawn Bowls League programme on Saturday, but none the less, six matches were played. The biggest surprise was the defeat of K.C.C. by Civil Service, on the latter's greens, this being the mainlanders' first reverse this season. The afternoon's results were:

Division I.

Civil Service C.C. (away) beat Kowloon C.C. 60-51; Craigenewton (home) beat Tai-koo 67-48.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club (home) beat Club de Recreio, 80-39.

Kowloon Dock (home) beat the Police, 70-49.

Division II.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club (away) beat Club de Recreio, 61-61.

Tai-koo (home) beat Craigenewton, 70-38.

LOCAL BASEBALL.**KEEN MATCH BETWEEN CHINESE TEAMS.**

The meeting of South China and the Chinese Athletic in the Hongkong Baseball League yesterday provided one of the best contests to date, leaving South China deserved winners by four runs to one.

Sound all-round work gained the winners their success, and they displayed marked superiority in both batting and fielding. For the most time, the Athletic were both outhit and outplayed, the South China lads securing eight hits which gave them four markers while the losers were only able to achieve a couple of hits off Ed. Chang in the first two innings.

The outstanding batting of the match came from Albert Fong and Matty Chang, while S. L. Chiu, who appeared in the Athletic team, created a favourable impression and connected safely for a single in the opening frame.

Three-base hits were made by Howard Tan, and two by Albert Fong. It was a good and keenly contested game, with South China rightly deserving the honour won.

FAMOUS CRICKETER DEAD.**MAN WHO ABANDONED FORTUNE.**

London, July 26.—A private cable received in London, and published in the *Sunday News*, announces the death of Mr. Charles Thomas Studd, in Belgian Congo, on July 16.

He was the famous "C.T." of the Studd brothers' trio, all celebrated Cambridge and Middlesex cricketers. "C. T." was converted during the Sankey-Moody spiritual revival, and he abandoned his career at the Bar, and a fortune of £100,000 to form the famous "Cambridge Seven," who undertook missionary work in China.

Studd suffered a severe breakdown in health, and later conducted a mission in India. In 1916, he founded the Heart of Africa Mission, which carried on its work in the Congo, since when he has never been to England, but carried on his work despite his very precarious health.

He was born in 1881 and was educated at Eton and Cambridge-Rutherford.

LOCAL ESTATES.**RE-SEALING OF PROBATE GRANTED.**

Local estate amounting to \$45,000, with Shanghai estate worth £16,165.978 (net), was left by the late Mr. Robert William Wedderburn, of Shanghai, presumed to have died at sea on November 1, 1930. Re-sealing of probate of the will has been granted to Mr. M. H. Turner, of Deacons, who is attorney for the sole executor Mr. A. E. Glover, of Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Shanghai. Testator bequeathed everything absolutely to his two sisters, Florence Elizabeth Kate Wedderburn and Edith Martha Wedderburn.

The late Mr. William Henry Wood, broker, late of No. 33, Cornhill, London, who died at Ivy House, London Street, Chertsey, Surrey, on January 17, this year, left Hongkong estate to the value of \$3,700, and net personally amounting to £5,202 5s. 2d elsewhere. Re-sealing of certified copy of probate has been granted to Mr. M. H. Turner, of Deacons, etc. The will contains directions for family bequests.

The fifth ordinary general meeting of the Mid-levels Residents' Association will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Shawan, Tones & Co., on Tuesday, August 4, at 5.30 p.m.

PRINCE SCORES HOLE IN ONE.**DRIVE OF 220 YARDS ON WIMBLEDON LINKS.**

London, July 25.—The Prince of Wales, during a round of golf on the Royal Wimbledon course last evening holed out in one at the sixth hole, which measures 220 yards.

During his visit to Brazil in March the Prince last performed this feat on the course at Santos.—British Wireless.

WATER LEVELS.**DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.**

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	July July
West River at Shihliung	25 26
North River at Samsul	8.5 8.1
North River at Tsingyuuen	16.6 16.6
East River at Sheklung	4.8 6.2
The highest levels recorded are:	
Shihliung, 41 feet; Tsingyuuen, 29.2 feet; Samsul, 27.3 feet; Sheklung, 11.6 feet.	
The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samsul and minus 2.7 feet at Sheklung.	

NANKING FLOODS.**FOUR THOUSAND HOUSES COLLAPSE.**

Nanking, July 26.—As the result of the heaviest rains of the past fifty years, some 4,000 houses have collapsed here, and 10,000 people are now homeless.

Parts of the city are submerged to a depth of several feet. Other Yangtze cities are similarly suffering from flooding.—Reuters.

GOLF as the STARS Play it

Why does the attempt to slug usually result in a spoilt shot?

The slugger may travel a successful road in boxing or baseball but it's the swinger who gets the trophies in golf.

When a player tries to slug the ball, he usually brings his right shoulder around in a circle, locking the hands and arms before they can get under way. The arms must swing freely without any body interference.

"Think in terms of swinging rather than hitting," says MacDonald Smith. And Mac Smith, because of his faultless swinging, is perhaps the cleanest hitter in the game.

If there is the least pull from the left shoulder, the right arm will never get its chance to straighten out. All wrist and arm action will be late and the power will be lost.

—ART KRENZ.

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[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—We are all well aware that there is something radically wrong with the world's industrial and commercial affairs today and surely it is about time that our business magnates, bankers and financiers had the trouble diagnosed.

The world has untold potential wealth in the minerals, the agricultural areas and the forests of its five continents; it has a superabundance of skilled labour wherewith to exploit this wealth; factories stand ready to furnish the necessary tools and machinery; thousands of ships lie idle for want of cargoes—all the essentials to unlimited prosperity and yet the world today quakes with fear of a general industrial collapse.

The last war proved that a nation could banish millions of its workers from industry and spend about four million sterling a day for four years on non-productive effort without running itself into debt and yet that same nation to-day finds difficulty in simply supporting itself.

Surely we have not far to look for the cause of this world-wide trade depression. Germany stands in the most precarious position of all at the moment, and what is at the bottom of her stagnation? The answer is almost incredible. Lack of gold, a few earthards of metal that is of practically no intrinsic value to the world. We might bury our total accumulation to-morrow and carry on as if nothing had happened.

Germany has the natural resources and the requisite industrial organisation to enable her to forge ahead in spite of her heavy foreign obligations but simply because she persists in adhering to the fallacy of the necessity for retention of the gold standard she is rushing headlong to ruin.

A nation's capital lies in its capacity for production, its property, its brain power and its labour strength; and it is the real wealth represented by its mines, its agriculture, its factories and its ships that should be recognised as the guarantee against its currency issue.

Gold was introduced some centuries back as a medium of exchange then it became a mere guarantee for a paper currency, but the recent rapid development of the world's trade, with the stupendous international debts which that trade inevitably entails, has now rendered the yellow metal even as a guarantee a source of instability and danger. What was formerly a docile indispensable servant has, under modern conditions, become an insatiate, irresponsible master.

The war made the U.S.A. a gigantic creditor and wealth will continue to flow thereto from impoverished Europe for many years to come. A creditor nation's international exchange rate is always relatively high on account of the abnormal demand for her currency and under the present monetary system, gold automatically flows in the creditor's direction. The debtor nations, strangle to maintain the value of their own currencies in the interests of their international trade and they are obliged to retain as much as possible of their vanishing gold as reserve against the currency issue. High discount rates become necessary, and that means restricted credit and industrial stagnation.

The U.S.A. has secured much more than a healthy share of the world's gold and as all wealth, real or fictitious, is expected to justify its existence, the currency issue expands. A trade boom results, but as the debtor nations are forced to maintain a favourable trade balance, the U.S.A. finds herself without foreign markets to absorb her output. Overproduction means desperate competition, selling at a loss, closing down of factories, unemployment and idle capital, so the U.S.A. becomes involved in the general trade disruption. Her capitalists are overburdened with wealth they cannot employ, her workers starve in the midst of plenty while Europe trembles on the brink of an industrial chasm. Where there should be prosperity and luxury for all we are confronted with commercial disintegration, class bitterness and a growing international animosity with war clouds again looming up from behind the political horizon.

The only way out of this impasse is to abandon the gold standard in favour of a free paper currency. The guarantee against the issue would be a nation's property wealth. The banks would come under Government control and the price of money would be regulated with a view to (1) the gradual expansion of industry to absorb the unemployed and (2) the maintaining of a steady general price level.

Till (1) is achieved, there would be a slow rise in commodity prices and if one nation took the initiative in this scheme, her international exchange rate would automatically fall. With world co-operation, however, exchanges

"CITY LIGHTS."

CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT HIS BEST.

The well-known figure with its peculiar get-up that is exclusively Charlie Chaplin's, is again seen on the screen in "City Lights," which, by instant request, is being given second screening at the Queen's Theatre. Comedy and pathos are so well-mixed that at one moment the audience laughs at his antics, and at another moment catches its breath with the pathos of the story as conveyed by the forlorn figure which he portrays.

There is no denying the high artistry which Charlie has brought into this picture, written, directed and produced by himself, and in which music also said to be composed by himself, has helped so much as a vehicle of emotional expression.

"City Lights" must not on any account be missed by picturegoers; it will be long remembered when other so-called "super-productions" have been forgotten.

— C. C. C.

fluctuations would be obviated. Increased production would be counteracted by the increase in purchasing power of the workers and the burden of the internal war debt would be lightened just as in England it was doubled by deflation after the war. International exchange rates would remain almost stationary as all countries would be aiming at a common control factor, a steady general price level. Over-inflation would be a very improbable contingency as it could only result in disaster for the nation that permitted it.

Lastly, the present fictitious value of gold would drop with the drop in the demand for it and Europe's international debts could become negligible. The U.S.A. might resent this, but ultimately she would benefit in recovering her lost markets.

It astounds one to hear all this talk of a nation like Germany with its thousands of millions of sterling in real hard wealth going bankrupt for want of a few tons of comparatively useless metal. Surely it is about time our financial experts were starting to use what little grey matter they happen to possess instead of trying to run the world, as it stands today, on a conglomeration of worn-out traditions. Yours etc., X.

Standard Measures.

Sir.—I should be glad if you would inform me if the British Imperial gallon of approximately 9 lbs. is the standard measure in the Colony. Apparently the local gauges are allowed to sell by the American or wine gallon of 7½ to 8 lbs. and tins of oil containing this latter quantity are sold marked "one gallon." Yours etc., MORON CYCLIST.

The standard weights and measures of Hongkong are the standards in use in the United Kingdom, together with certain Chinese weights and measures specified in the Schedule to Ordinance No. 2 of 1885.—Ed. H.K.T.

Pink Playground.

Sir. Much more important than the question "Should children be allowed into Island Bay?" is the answer to the question "Should children be allowed to play in the present playground at Jardine's Corner?" Those children and their amahs park there all day long, making the surrounding houses and flats almost impossible to live in—when one is ill it is literally quite unbearable. The children (mostly small babies of two or three) cry and wail continuously, and the amahs shriek in loud voices to each other and to their various charges. Sanitary Inspectors and their wives and other Government people who come up for a "quiet" holiday to the Government Bungalow must long to get back to their homes again, as the noise down in China Town could not be worse. I am not exaggerating. I should like to warn mothers that if they take a walk after dinner in this direction they will see coolies splitting and untying in this delightful (?) little playground; it is a convenient avatory for the coolies who are working on the new hospital, and who stand him the night on Jardine's "Bridge" making the night hideous with their chatter. Might I suggest that the little "shelter" be removed by the Police to the much "nicer" playground adjoining the Peal School, and that the present one be closed?

We all know children must have somewhere to play, but adults (especially in the summer) must have some quiet, and this noise would not be tolerated in any residential part of England. A Chinese gramophone has recently been played during the afternoons, and one would like to ask "Where is our police that they permit so many public nuisances in this locality?"

I would recommend that an English policeman should be posted for duty day and night on Jardine's Bridge for a few weeks and that the small playground should be closed.

A DISMISSED MOTHER.

SHARE PRICES.
TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$2,060½ b.

Chartered Bank, \$14¾ b.

Mercantile A. and B., \$20 n.

East Asia, \$28 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1435 n.

Union Ins., \$755 n.

China Underwriters, \$5.55 s.

China Fires, \$700 b.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$1400 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$22 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$25 b.

Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$30 n.

Union Waterboats, \$28½ b.

Mining.

Bonanza, \$9.60 b.

Kailung, 30/- b.

Shant Explorations, Tls. 2 n.

Rubis, \$34 b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$165 s.

Whampoa Docks, \$28 b.

South China Motors, \$10 n.

China Providents, \$6.05 b.

Hongkong, Tls. 270 n.

New Engineers, Tls. 6 n.

Shanghai Docks, Tls. 111 n.

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As was expected, the Portuguese Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps easily retained the championship shield at the annual aquatic sports, which were held at the V.R.C. on Saturday night. Their representatives were conspicuous in every event, and at the end of the night when the points were totalled, they had aggregated 18½ points, with the Machine Gun Section their nearest opponents with 1½ points. The Scottish Company was third with one point.

The Commandant, Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird was present together with other officers of the Corps.

With some of the Colony's fastest swimmers appearing, the sports provided any amount of excitement and spirited racing.

There were big entries for all events.

The two championship events provided the most interesting tussles for the evening, W. Lawrence and S. V. Glittin who are joint holders of the Colony's 100 yards championship put up a great fight in the 50 yards sprint, but the former managed to touch first. Glittin was not swimming as well as usual and dead heated with E. B. da Rosa for second.

Lawrence and Glittin did not participate in the 100 yards, and H. M. Remedios and L. Roza Pereira placed the places in good time. Ed da Rosa of course captured the diving event.

The Scottish Company gained its point through J. J. Ferguson, whose ability to wave a pillow and maintain his balance on a pole at the same time, was better than that of L. Soures in the pillow fight. Glittin's inclusion in the Machine Gun Company's team added a touch of uncertainty to the result of the team race, but the Portuguese company won with full ease.

The seven who represented the Volunteers in the water-polo game against the United Services were nearly all first grade men, and they gave the Services no quarter. The score of seven-nil was not an indication that the game was uninteresting, although the Services never looked like the winners.

Speaking at the presentation of prizes, Capt. Mitchell made a plea for more recruits. Miss Jean Bird presented the prizes, and the evening concluded with the usual dance.

Results.

50 yards handicap.—Pte. J. H. Lawrence (33 2-5 sec.), 1; Sgt. S. D. Appleton (36 sec.), 2.

50 yards championship.—Pte. W. Lawrence (26 3-5 sec.), 1; Pte. S. V. Glittin and Pte. E. B. da Rosa (27 sec.) dead heat for second.

100 yards championship.—L/Cpl. H. M. Remedios (70 2-5 sec.), 1; L/Cpl. L. Roza Pereira (77 sec.), 2.

100 yards handicap.—Pte. M. M. de V. Soares (62 1-5 sec.), 1; Pte. L. Soures (75 2-5 sec.), 2.

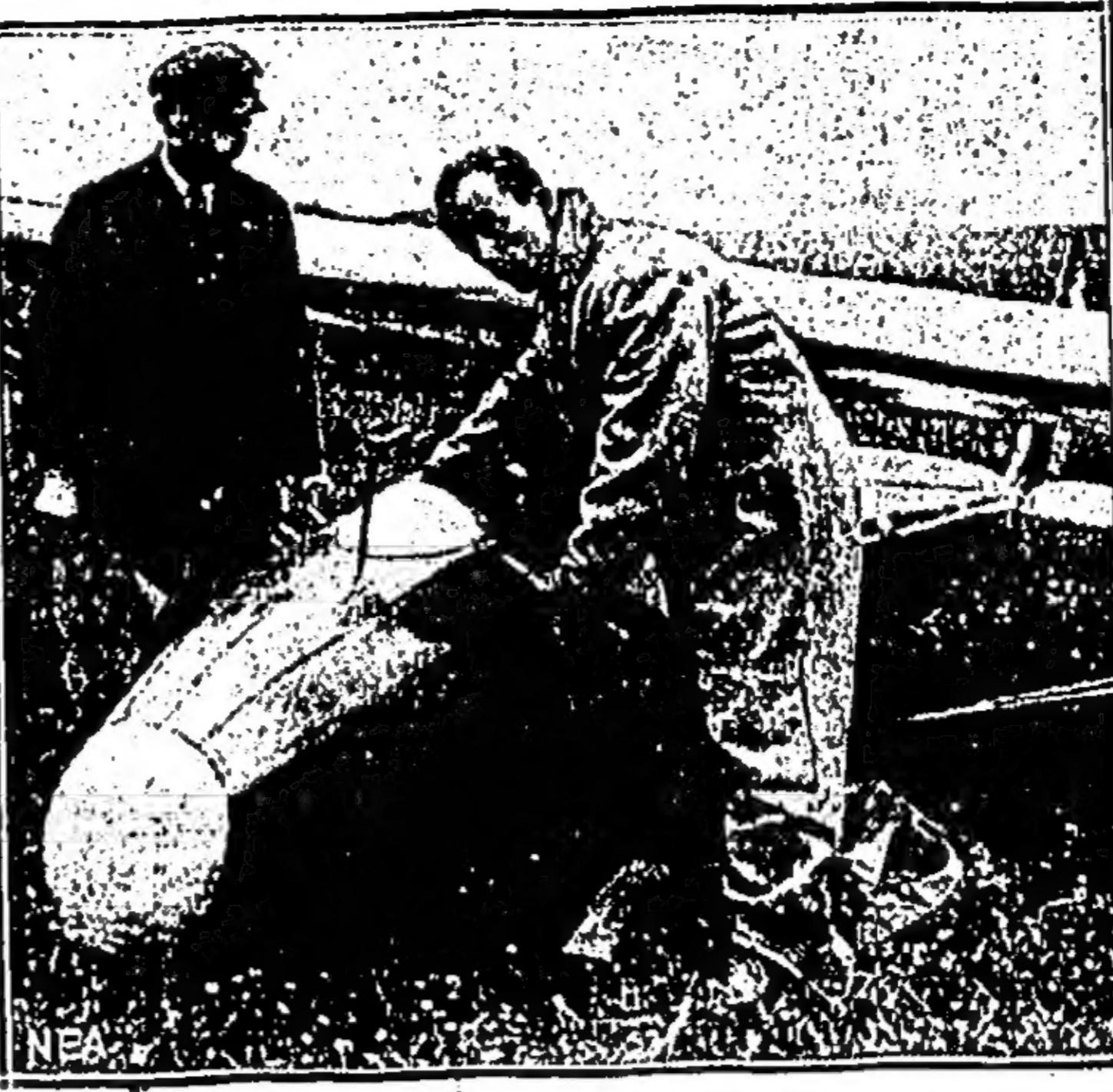
High diving.—Pte. Ed da Rosa (28 points), 1; L/Cpl. L. Roza Pereira (26 points), 2; Pte. G. A. Plima (23 points), 3.

Pillow fight.—Pte. J. J. Ferguson, 1; Pte. L. Soures, 2.

Team race.—Portuguese Company (2.20 2-5), 1; Machine Gun Company (2.23 2-5), 2.

Water polo.—Volunteers, 7 goals; United Services, nil. Team.—Volunteers, Angus, Stoker, MacGrannan,

GILDER CONQUERS CHANNEL.



Twenty-two years after Louis Bleriot, made the first flight across the English Channel in an aeroplane, Robert Koenig, an Austrian glider pilot, successfully completed a round trip of the same course in a motorless craft. Above he is seen boarding the glider near Calais, at the beginning of the fast that won him the Daily Mail £1000 prize.

G.E.C.'S GOOD YEAR.

DESPITE THE DIFFICULT CONDITIONS.

The Report of the Directors of the G.E.C. Ltd., for the year ending March 31st, which was presented at the annual meeting held in London on June 30, states:

"The results of the year's trading are, in the opinion of your Directors, satisfactory, having regard to the difficult conditions prevailing throughout the period, which particularly affected the later months. The profits amounted to £1,122,007, a decrease of £57,000 compared with the previous year."

The Company's Works generally have been well employed. Output and orders received have been maintained at a satisfactory level though the demand in the industrial market has been restricted.

Economic and political difficulties in overseas markets have adversely affected both the volume of export business and the trading of the Company's Overseas Branches. Investments in Subsidiary and Associated Companies show an increase of £569,000. This increase is mainly

due to a considerable expansion of the Company's interests in the electric supply business. Undertakings have been acquired at Shoreham-on-Sea, in South-East Yorkshire, in South-West Wales and elsewhere at prices which are, in our Directors' opinion, reasonable.

The Company's position in the lift industry has been strengthened by providing additional capital to its Subsidiary, the Express Lift Co. Ltd., to finance the purchase of a majority interest in Smith Major and Stevens, Ltd.

In Australia, in pursuance of the policy announced by the Chairman at the last Annual Meeting, a financial interest has been taken in two manufacturing concerns.

During the year an issue of £1,500,000 5% Debenture Stock, mainly to provide funds for the redemption of the 7% Debenture Stock, met with marked success. Of the 7% Debenture Stock only £830,240 remain unconverted which will be redeemed on September 30th, 1931, an equivalent amount in cash having been lodged with the Trustees for that purpose. The benefits of this conversion will accrue in subsequent years.

Your Directors have allocated £132,922 12s. 2d. to Reserve Account and have transferred from Reserve Account the sum of £202,922 12s. 2d. to write off the expenses of the Debenture Stock Issue. The Reserve Account will then stand at the figure of £1,290,000.

The number of the Company's employees was at 31st March 24,160, a decrease of some 700 compared with the previous year.

Of your Directors Mr. E. G. Byng, Mr. J. Fraser, Mr. L. C. Gamage, Sir John P. Hewitt and Mr. M. Solomon retire by rotation, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

The Auditors, Messrs. George A. Touche & Co., offer themselves for re-election.

It is proposed to post warrants for the dividends on Ordinary Shares on July 20th.

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30 INMATES KILLED IN
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Pittsburg, July 25.
While most of the inmates were in bed, fire swept the Home for the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor, resulting in harrowing scenes and great loss of life. The latest estimate of the death-roll is 30, while there are still many people missing. More than 100 have been sent to hospital.

The blaze started in the men's infirmary and soon the building was in flames, into which the nuns and brothers rushed in order to rescue the inmates. Many of the aged people jumped from the windows to save themselves.

The heavy loss of life was due to the late hour, many of the inmates being trapped in their beds. Police had the utmost difficulty in controlling a crowd of 15,000 which rapidly collected and impeded the fire-fighters.—Reuter's American Service.

**MEXICO DECIDES
TO GO SILVER.**

**GOLD CURRENCY TO BE
WITHDRAWN.**

New York, July 26.
Silver is henceforth to be the sole legal tender in Mexico, and all gold coins are to be withdrawn from circulation, according to a decision reported from Mexico City which has reached the Mexican bankers in consultation with the U.S. Treasury Department.

The Bank of Mexico will become a federal reserve institution, under the direction of ex-President Calles, and will cease to be a competitive concern.—Reuter's American Service.

London, July 26.

Some special selling of silver is proceeding in London and there are strong rumours that the Indian Government is selling here, but confirmation is lacking.

It is reported that the Indian Government has sold 10,000,000 ounces direct to Hongkong.—Reuter's American Service.

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London, 26th July, 1931.

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R. OHL,
Agent
Hongkong, 21st July, 1931.



When Mr. Andrew Mellon went to Cambridge recently to see his son awarded his B.A. degree, he was surprised to be informed that he also would be awarded a degree—Hon. LL.D. Mellon and his son are seen in their robes.

FRENCH OLD MASTERS. **MOSLEY PARTY LOSS.**

**EXHIBITION OF ART
NEXT YEAR.**

London, July 25.

The exhibition of French Art, which for the first two months of next year will occupy the whole range of the galleries at the Royal Academy has been conceived on the scale of the previous exhibitions of Flemish, Dutch, Italian and Persian art, and will comprise paintings, drawings, sketches, tapestries and objets d'art covering the period from the fourteenth to the end of the nineteenth century.

The exhibition in which the weight of interest will attach to the works of nineteenth century, has been organised on the initiative of the Association Francaise. Des-pansion et des Exchanges, Artistic, in conjunction with the French Ministry of Fine Arts. The Royal Academy is solely responsible for the organization on the English side.

The French committee will undertake to supply about 500 paintings and 300 drawings from various sources in the United Kingdom.—British Wireless.

Europe, while the English committee will collect about 150 paintings and 50 drawings from various sources in the United Kingdom.—British Wireless.

**JOAD DROPS OUT OWING TO
"FASCIST TENDENCIES."**

London, July 25.

The new political party formed a few months ago by Sir Oswald Mosley when he seceded from the Labour Party, is suffering from losses and defections.

Following the resignation this week of Mr. John Strachey and Mr. Allan Young, two out of its six Parliamentary representatives (including Sir Oswald and Lady Cynthia), comes the news that Mr. C. E. M. Joad has retired for the same reason as they—"because of what appears to be the Party's growing Fascist tendencies." Mr. Joad was one of their first adherents and responsible for the production of most of the party's propagandist literature.—Reuter's.

Lady Peel attended the Halcyon Club "At Home" given by Mrs. W. B. Moore.

Tuesday, July 21st.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the District Watch Committee.

Wednesday, July 22nd.—Lady Peel gave a bridge party at Mountain Lodge.

Mr. G. H. Potts dined and spent the night at Mountain Lodge.

Thursday, July 23rd.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive Council.

Lady Peel gave a small tennis party at Mountain Lodge.

Saturday, July 25th.—Lady Peel gave a small tennis party at Mountain Lodge.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

SUNDAY, JULY 19TH.—HIS EXCELLENCY

The Governor, attended by Mr. J. S. MacLean, D. O. South, visited the villages of Tai O and Tung Chung and was received by the Elders of these districts.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel returned to Mountain Lodge.

Monday, July 20th.—Senator and Mrs. Pittman, Mrs. and Miss Hawes, Consul General and Mrs. Jenkins, and Capt. Danckwerts, lunched at Mountain Lodge.

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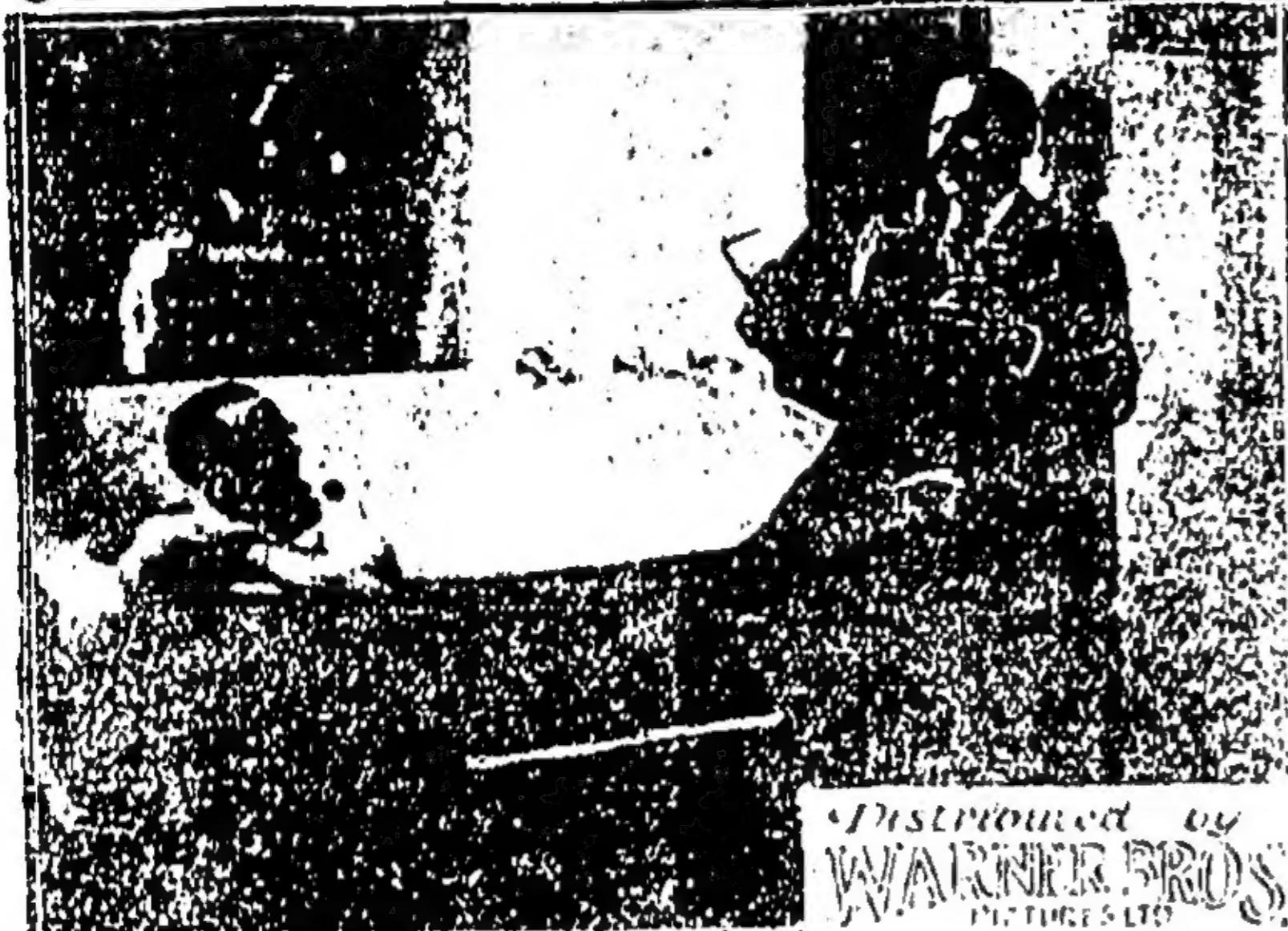
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RED CAPTURES IN FUKIEN.

SWATOW CLEARS UP A MYSTERY.

CHAOCHOW SAFE.

(Our Own Correspondent)

Swatow, July 25.
The inference drawn on the 23rd instant by news received in Hongkong that a city reported to be taken by the Communists was Chaochow, and that Swatow consequently was nervous, is incorrect.

Some Fukien city may have fallen recently, but we have not heard of it, nor of any advance by the Reds in this part of Kwangtung.

A possible explanation is that the Swatow papers a few days ago featured a report that Tingchow-fu and Shanghang, both in Fukien, had fallen, but even this was partly inaccurate.

Tingchow fell to Tau and Mo as far back as the 5th inst., and the Red armies (over 20,000) approached within 15 li of Shanghang city, but subsequently, on the 6th, retired to the Kiangsi border.

The report said that the Shanghang defending troops retired to Liang-shan, and that those at Yuntin went back to Chungchow, leaving the two districts to the local Reds.

There is at present no indication that Swatow is nervous, though it is not strongly held.

PRINCE'S THEATRE

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A remarkable story of an alleged armed highway robbery was told during the week-end to the police by Chu Hung-shi, 25, a coolie at the Nan Yen College Mongkok. He said that at 7.30 p.m. on Friday he was walking between Ho Kop-Tsai and Chee Tong, in the Shamshui-poo district, when he was chased by a man named Tam Pui, who threatened him with a file and stole \$10.85 from his purse. Chu was then asked for \$50, so he sent for two men named Chui Tai and Pung Wu, who, under threats, agreed to guarantee Tam the money.

Chu returned to his mother's house at Chee Tong, secured the \$50, came back and gave it to Chui Tai, who he understood later gave the money to Tam. The police are investigating the story.

FRENCHMAN'S GIFT.

BERLIN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER.

Berlin, July 26.
Maurice Banau Varilla, the owner of the Paris newspaper *Le Matin*, and who is one of the leading French advocates of a Franco-German rapprochement, has made a gift of twenty thousand francs to the Berlin Institute for Cancer Research.

SALARIES CUT.

Montreal, July 25.
The Canadian National Railway has reduced the salaries of all employees receiving in excess of \$3,600 per annum by ten per cent.

Shi, widow, Hui Tsun-kam, alias Tsui Kam, daughter, and Hui Shing-kai, alias Shing Kai, son, with power reserved for making a like grant to another son, Hui Hon-yin, alias Hon Yiu, who is a minor.

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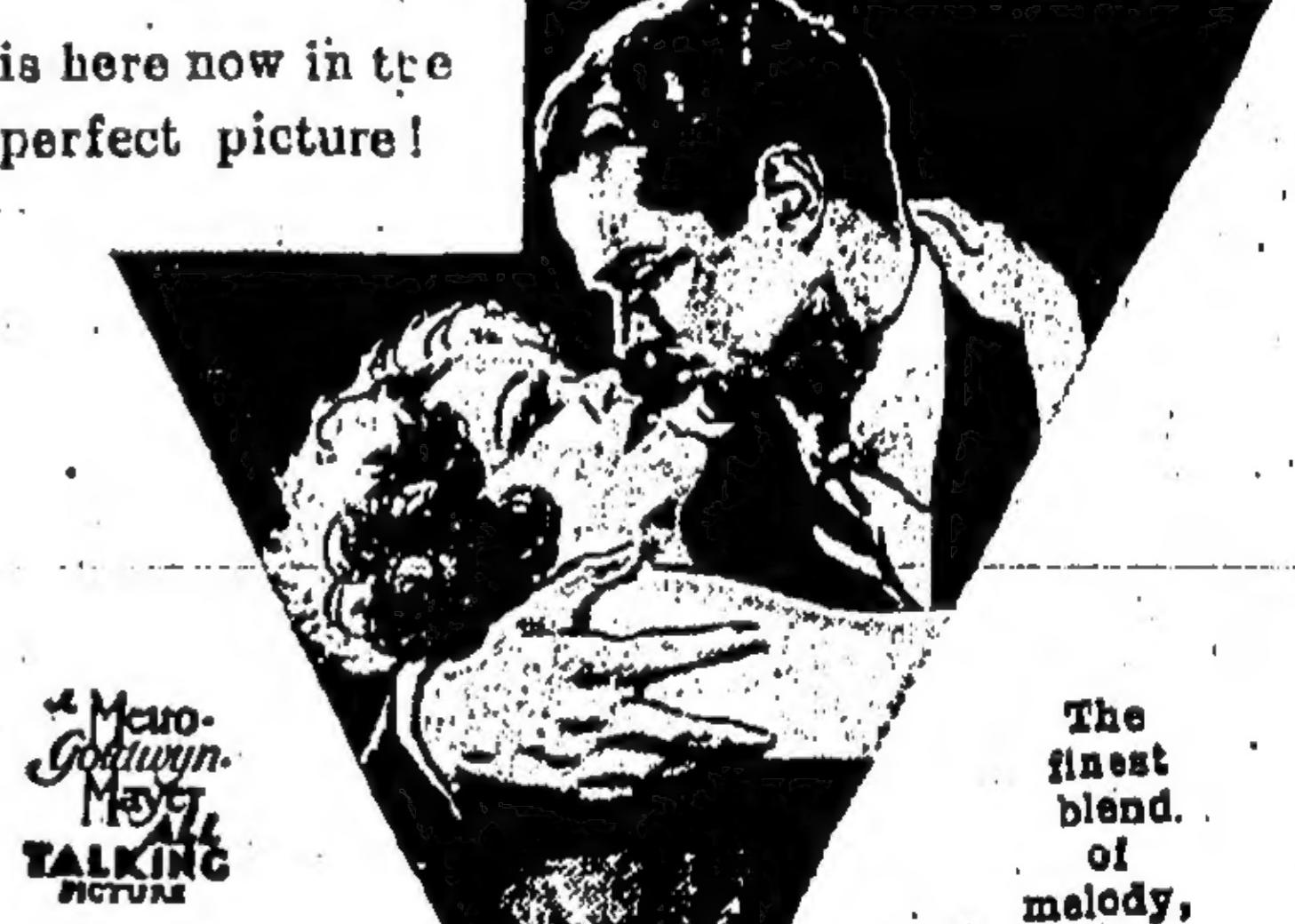
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